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MISSOURI SEWAGE CANAL SUIT LOST

Illinois' Drainage Duct Declared Lawful by Federal Supreme Court—Judge Holmes Holds Missouri Failed to Prove Her Case —No Dissenting Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The famous case of the State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois, involving the right of Chicago to divert its sewage through the Drainage Canal and the Illinois River, was decided by the United States Supreme Court today in favor of the State of Illinois.

Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, which was that Missouri did not prove its case. There was no dissension.

This case has long been in controversy between the States and grew out of the complaint made by the people of Missouri, and especially of St. Louis, against the turning of the sewage from the city of Chicago into the Mississippi River through the canal, the Des Plaines River and the Illinois River. The suit originated in the Supreme Court because it involved a controversy between states.

The complaint was made by Missouri, and in its bill it charged that the diversion of the sewage was calculated to have an injurious effect on the health of the people of the towns on the Missouri side, below the mouth of the Illinois River. The declaration was made that 1500 tons of poisonous, unhealthful and noxious matters were discharged daily through this channel into the Mississippi, with the result that the waters of that stream would be poisoned and polluted and rendered wholly unfit for domestic and drinking purposes; also that it would render entirely worthless the waterworks system of St. Louis and other towns and cities below the mouth of the Illinois on the Missouri side. A perpetual injunction was asked.

In its answer, Illinois denied the contention of its sister State, alleging that, with 300,000 cubic feet of pure water from Lake Michigan being turned into the channel every minute, the waters of the Mississippi would be vastly improved, notwithstanding the presence of the sewage matter at the head of the drainage system. The case has been before the court for several years. Much time was consumed in taking testimony, and, with one exception, the record is the most voluminous ever filed.

Case Injunction Suit.

The case was begun immediately after the drainage canal was opened in the early spring of 1900.

For half a decade previously to the opening of the canal Chicago had been digging the big ditch. It started from the headwaters of the Chicago River, which empties into Lake Michigan, connects the Chicago River with the Desplaines River, which empties into the Illinois River and thence into the Mississippi.

Cost Eleven Million.

The work consisted in cutting through the high ground which formed the separation between the watershed of the lakes and the watershed of the Mississippi. It cost up to the time of the opening of the canal $11,000,000.

Chemical Examination.

Since the suit was first filed both Chicago and St. Louis have been taking observations and making chemical and bacteriological examinations of the water. These examinations were carefully compiled and submitted to the United States Supreme Court.

The last argument in the case was made before the Supreme Court on Jan. 4 last by Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri, and the final point made in his argument was that if one human life had been sacrificed by diverting Chicago's sewage into the Mississippi, then Missouri was entitled to a judgment in her suit.

Chicago has always contended that the emptying of the canal into the Illinois River really made that river purer than it was before. The drainage canal is forced by law to carry 300,000 cubic feet of water from the lake as a diluent to the water which comes through the Chicago River.

The canal has greater cross-section dimensions than any of the world's great shipways. Where it cuts through rock it is 160 feet wide. In the earth sections it slopes from 110 to 200 feet at the bottom to from 200 to 300 feet at the top. The prism is from 30 to 36 feet deep, the minimum depth of water is 18 feet—sufficient for ocean-going vessels.

The dream is for the government to open a deep water canal from Hennepin on the Illinois, 60 miles southwest of Lockport, so as to make a big ship way from the Gulf to the Lakes.

MAYOR TO CONFER WITH COUNSELOR.

Mayor Wells was informed of the decision by a Post-Dispatch reporter. He said:

"The city has been co-operating with the State in this case, and the City Counselor has worked with the Attorney-General in it. What course will be pursued as to the future will have to be determined by conference. I will confer with the City Counselor, and we will probably confer with the Governor and Attorney-General."

Attorney-General Hadley, when told of the decision, said he could not say at this time what action the State will take. He said he could not tell until he had read the Supreme Court's decision.

John Cahill Not Guilty.

John Cahill of 2743 Chouteau avenue, charged with disturbing the peace of Louis Koblin, 2733 Chouteau avenue, was discharged Monday in City Hall Police Court. Feb. 11 some boys annoyed Koblin, who keeps a shoe store. He ran out and seized Cahill. The latter testified that he merely threw Koblin aside.

FAST MAIL IS DERAILED; NINE MEN INJURED

Iron Mountain Train Tips Over at Loughborough Avenue, Carondelet.

MEN HURLED FIFTY FEET

Engineer and Fireman Are Thrown Over a Fence Into a Field.

When Iron Mountain fast mail train, which left Union Station at 2:45 a. m., racing with the Frisco to the Southwest, reached Loughborough avenue, in Carondelet, running 45 miles an hour, a brake adjustment rod on the engine broke and became entangled in the machinery, throwing the engine from the rails 150 feet south of Loughborough avenue and upsetting it. Two of the three cars of the train were upset and nine members of the crew were injured.

The engineer and fireman were preparing to jump when the engine turned over on its side and they were hurled 50 feet in the air, over a five-foot railfence into an open field. The nine men injured are:

Peter Rafferty, 7204 Pennsylvania avenue, fireman, skull fractured, right arm broken, neck sprained.

Adolph Brennecke, 1812 Lafayette avenue, engineer, head and body bruised, cut over left eye, left hand bruised.

Edward Greeg, 7321 Michigan avenue, conductor, back sprained, right hand bruised.

Joseph O'Neil, 5972 Cote Brilliante avenue, mail clerk, left leg broken, body bruised.

Lee H. Cook, 2717 Carroll street, mail clerk, left thumb broken, body bruised.

D. O. Richardson, 3943 Shenandoah avenue, mail clerk, back sprained.

Albert Winner, 1727 Carroll street, mail clerk, back sprained, body bruised.

Edward Martin, 3336 Lucas avenue, mail clerk, left shoulder sprained.

Edgar H. Lewis, 2850 Eads avenue, mail clerk, left side bruised.

Lewis, who was in the forward car, which turned over, was caught between a window frame and the ground, and fellow-employes worked with axes for nearly an hour chopping away the woodwork of the car before he was released. While they chopped away the timbers, he talked to them, reassuring them and telling them he was not badly hurt. Except for bruises on his left side he was uninjured.

Both Mail Cars Upset.

After waiting for Eastern mail connections the train left Union Station 25 minutes late Monday. It was composed of the engine, an eight-wheeler, two mail cars and a baggage car. Only the baggage car remained upright after the wreck.

There is a double track at the point where the train left the rails. The train was on the west track.

The engine bumped along on the ties for 100 feet after leaving the rails, then leaped into the air and landed squarely on the rails of the east track.

The coupling between the engine and the forward mail car held firm while the engine and cars traveled on different tracks for 50 feet. Then it snapped and the shock upset both the engine and the two forward mail cars.

The engine, tipping astward, rolled over on its left side and the cars, turning in the opposite direction, landed on their right sides in a ditch west of the track. The rails of the west track were torn up for nearly 100 feet and those of the east track were bent and twisted by the impact of the engine, which literally jumped upon them from the other track.

Besides the engineer, fireman, conductor and Brakeman Frank Gibbons of 110 Russell avenue, there were nine mail clerks on the train. Of these six were injured through being thrown against the sides of the toppling cars. Five of them were in the forward car and four in the second. None of them, except Lewis, was pinioned in the wreckage.

Conductor Edward Gregg was in the baggage car. A pile of trunks fell on him, causing the injury to his back.

OIL TRUST AS TRUST BUSTER LED DUAL LIFE

G. J. Steigerwald Tells How Subsidiary Companies Posed in Missouri.

STANDARD GOT PROFITS

Agents Were Directed to Appear as Fighting Rockefeller Concern.

REPUBLIC CO.'S ORDERS

Publicity Secures Many New Witnesses for State, Says Hadley.

A story of the dual life of the Standard Oil Co. in Missouri, its subsidary companies posng as trust fighters in the State, while they sent their profits to the home of Standard Oil, 26 Broadway, New oYrk, was told to Attorney-General Hadley at the Southern Hotel Monday by A. G. Stiegerwald when the taking of testimony in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard, the Republic, the Waters-Pierce and the International Oil companies was resumed before Commissioner Anthony.

Stiegerwald is traveling representative of the F. G. Clark Co. of Cleveland, O., an independent oil concern. It was as purchasing agent and traffic manager of the Republic Oil Co. that he gained his knowledge of the methods pursued by the Standard Oil Co. in overcoming opposition and neutralizing the effect of popular sentiment against the Oil Trust.

Handling Dissatisfied Trade.

He told how a large number of purchasers of oil in Missouri, resenting the high-handed methods of the trust, came to be known as "the dissatisfied trade," and how, when they would no longer buy oil from the Standard, new companies alleged to be independent were formed to get their business. These companies were instructed to openly fight the Standard, but the money which they made went into the trust coffers.

Stiegerwald was a willing witness, and few questions were necessary to bring out what he knew of the Oil Trust's methods.

He said that he had been in the oil business since 1891, having worked his way up from office boy to head bookkeeper for Schofield, Shirmer & Teagle of Cleveland. He became general manager of the Scio Refining Co. of Scio, O., which was controlled by Schofield, Shirmer & Teagle.

In 1901 these interests were transferred to a new corporation, the Republic Oil Co., of which the first president was George B. Wilson of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. W. C. Teagle was vice-president and general manager and Steigerwald was purchasing agent and traffic manager. A short time afterwards W. C. Teagle was made a member of the Export Trade Committee of the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters at New York.

"I saw Teagle at 26 Broadway and talked to him there several times," said Steigerwald. "He issued the instructions to the executives of the Republic Oil Co.

Where Republic Got Orders.

"These instructions were that the Republic Oil Co. was to continue to solicit the trade formerly controlled in Missouri by Schofield Shirmer & Teagle. We were told that there was much 'dissatisfied trade' in Missouri, and that we were to go after this trade. Apparently we were to fight the Standard.

"In reality all of the money which we made went into the Standard treasury, and all of our reports were made to Standard headquarters in New York. Under the surface our dealings were on a most amicable basis. We did not actually sell to customers which the Standard was able to hold and they did not come into real competition with us.

"The Republic Oil Co. bought all of its oil from the Standard Oil refineries in Cleveland, Lima, O., and in Pennsylvania."

The cross-examination of Mr. Steigerwald was conducted by Mr. Hagermann for the Standard Oil and Mr. Johnson for the Waters-Pierce company. The witness went over his previous testimony, repeating many of his former statements, and adding nothing new.

After he had told about the close relationship between the Standard Oil and the Republic companes, Mr. Johnson asked: "How about the Waters-Pierce?"

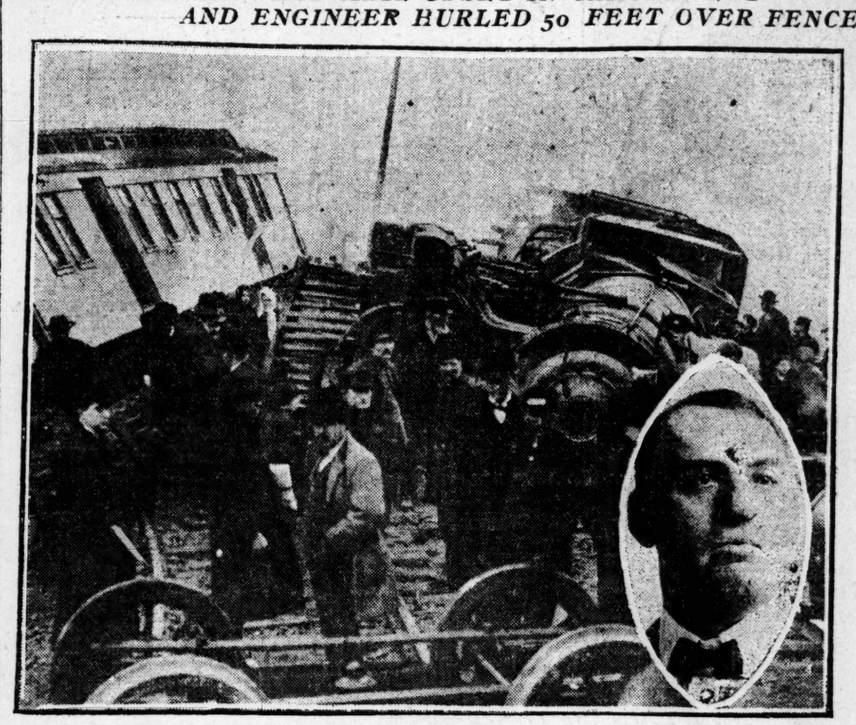
"That is the same as the Standard Oil," was the answer.

"How do you know it is?"

"It is generally understood among oil men," said Mr. Steigerwald, "that the Republic, Standard Oil and Waters-Pierce companies have divided Missouri into three districts, and that one concern never invades the territory assigned to the other."

Mr. Hadley said before the hearing that the publicity given the hearings in New York had been invaluable, as he has recently received hundreds of letters from persons who volunteer testimony. Some of these volunteers are employes of the Standard Oil, others are or have been employed by subsidiary companies. They promise to reveal much of the inner workings of the Oil Trust. Other letters have given tips regarding where information may be obtained.

IRON MOUNTAIN FAST MAIL UPSET IN CAROND LET AND ENGINEER HURLED 50 FEET OVER FENCE



ADOLPH BRENNECKE.

NEGRO HUGGED WHITE WOMAN

Miss Doerr Says He Stepped From Doorway and Embraced Her.

Miss Rose Doerr, 18 years old, of 725 North Spring avenue, reported to the police that she was hugged by a negro while walking on Spring avenue near her home Sunday night.

She says that the negro stepped from a dark doorway and threw his arms around her. She screamed and jerked away from him and ran to her home. She can give no description of the negro except that he was tall and wore a black soft hat.

Snowballing Students Fined.

John Harden, William Hewitt, Joseph Orchard and William Hans, students in a business school in the Century Building, were fined $5 each in City Hall Police Court Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct. They admitted their guilt. They were arrested Saturday while throwing snowballs from the roof of the building at pedestrians in the street.

COOLER TUESDAY AFTER SHOWERS

Minimum Temperature Monday Night 47 Degrees.



Warmer weather will be here Monday night, but it will not stay long. By Tuesday evening there will be a change for the cooler. In the interim there will be showers.

The official forecast: "Partly cloudy, with showers Monday night or Tuesday; warmer Monday night cooler Tuesday night; southerly winds; lowest temperature Monday night about 38 degrees."

FORMER SPEAKER HENDERSON BLIND

Suffers Another Paralytic Stroke and Death Is Believed Near.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 19.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson has suffered another paralytic stroke, which has deprived him of his sight. His wife is the only person he recognizes. His general condition is worse. It is believed the end is near.

THIEF TOOK TELEPHONE.

Robbed Nickel Box and Left Apparatus in Rear Yard.

A new brand of burglary was that of the thief who stole a telephone from the wall in the grocery of William Bisham, 2903 Olive street, Sunday night. It was a pay telephone with a little box in which nickels had been accumulating since Feb. 1. The telephone with the box broken open was found in the rear yard. Mr. Bisham used somebody else's phone to notify the police.

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SHOT SELF WHILE PUPILS PRAYED IN ADJOINING ROOM

William Hemphill, Discharged Employe of St. Michael's Parochial School, Although Still Living There, Ends His Life After Grieving a Week Over Loss of Employment.

DIED AN HOUR LATER AT HOSPITAL

Teachers Tell Children Stories While Others Learn Cause of Shot and Carry Injured Man Out of Sight, One Pupil Hurrying to Call Police.

While 50 children, their heads bent and eyes reverently closed, were praying in a room on the second floor of St. Michael's parochial school at Eleventh and Benton streets Monday afternoon, William Hemphill, 41 years old, in the next room, put a revolver to his left breast and fired. He could hear the voices of the children at prayer as he leveled the weapon. They heard the sound of the shot. The sister, who was leading them in prayer, heard it, too. When she saw the children start involuntarily at the unusual sound she lifted her voice and continued to pray the louder.

Hemphill died an hour after he reached the hospital.

There was something commanding in the way in which she made the invocations and the frightened children continued their responses.

Between the room in which the children prayed and the one in which Hemphill shot himself there was a door. The key was on the schoolroom side.

Quietly and deftly the sister turned this key. Then she sent one of the older boys, Willie Burkhart, for a policeman.

After the prayers were finished the sister told stories to the children to keep their minds off the occurence in the next room.

Hemphill, until a week ago, was a janitor at the school. He was discharged, but while he was looking for another position he was permitted to occupy the hall room on the second floor which had been his home during a long term of service at the school.

He often told the sisters that he had no relatives or friends. Worry over the loss of his position is believed to have been the motive for his deed.

He was unconscious when found. Father James McCabe, pastor of St. Michael's Church and principal of the parochial school, was greatly agitated when he learned that his old employe had attempted to take his life. He hurried to the City Hospital to administer the sacraments to Hemphill.

"FLORODORA" GIRL WEDDED TO LORD

Frances Donnelly, American Actress, Becomes the Bride of Ashburton.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Lord Ashburton was married here today to Frances Donnelly, an American actress whose stage name is Frances Belmont, formerly of New York and one of the original "Florodora" sextet of 1901.

The wedding occurred at the town hall of the Passy district. Only a few intimate friends were present. The couple departed on a long honeymoon trip.

Lord Ashburton, who is a widower, is a descendant of the signer of the famous Ashburton treaty with the United States.

KIELY GETS WEEK DELAY

Defense of Suspended Chief Not Yet Prepared.

Chief of Police Kiely, who is under suspension, was granted a continuance by the Police Board until Tuesday, Feb. 27. The trial was docketed for next Tuesday, but the Chief urged that he could not prepare for trial by that time. He is being assisted in his defense by Attorney W. H. Saunders.

Seventy-nine men will be asked by Chief Kiely to testify in his defense. They include Gov. Folk, Harry B. Hawes, bankers, prominent wholesale manufacturers, city officials and judges. The prosecution will summon almost as many witnesses, and it is expected that several days will be taken up.

Chief Kiely says that although the board refused to allow him to be represented by counsel at the session, they could not refuse him the privilege of legal advice. He intends that the attorney shall be present at the hearing.

Numbers of patrolmen who walked beats in Central District during Kiely's chieftaincy will be summoned to testify along the line of the charge that improper characters were tolerated.

Gov. Folk, whose name heads the list of witnesses whom Chief of Police Kiely has announced that he will ask to appear in his defense at his trial beginning Tuesday, is waiting for a Police Board subpena. If one is served on him, he will then decide whether to obey a summons to appear as a witness before a court composed of his own appointees. He is not sure that he can be legally required to do this, and he declined Monday to say whether he would be a witness if the subpena were issued.

"I do not know for what purpose my testimony is wanted," said the Governor to a Post-Dispatch reporter at Jefferson City.

"I have never seen a Police Board subpena for a witness, and have never investigated the power of the board to enforce subpenas."

Besides the Governor, the list of 79 witnesses summoned includes the members of the last Police Board, six circuit judges, numerous city officials and a number of financiers and wholesale merchants.

Chief Kiely spent Sunday with an attorney, whose name he refused to give. He said that although the board refused to allow him to be represented by counsel at the session, they could not refuse him the privilege of legal advice. He intends that the attorney shall be present at the hearing.

FIRE 8 SHOTS AT PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Gen. Rafael Reyes Fails.

BULLETS HIT CARRIAGE

Five Strike the Vehicle, but Its Occupants Escapes Unharmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—News has reached Washington that on the morning of Feb. 10 an attempt was made to assassinate President Rafael Reyes of the Republic of Colombia.

Eight shots were fired at him, five of which struck his carriage, but he escaped uninjured.

SECRETARY STORMS FINALLY RESIGNS

Indiana Official Yielded to Gov. Hanly's Demand in Party Interest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—During a heated conference which just closed at the statehouse, Daniel E. Storms, Secretary of State, tendered to Gov. Hanly his resignation, which was accepted.

Fred Simms of Frankfort was immediately appointed to succeed Mr. Storms.

It is reported that the Governor refused to promise Storms that he would not press the proceedings further.

Secretary Storms' resignation was demanded by Gov. Hanly, who charged irregularities. Storms at first refused to resign, and Gov. Hanley's effort at court to oust him failed the court holding that legislative action was necessary. Storms, however, finally yielded to Republican party pressure and gave up his office in the interest of party harmony.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

BULLION TRAIN GUARDS BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Two Mexican Outlaws Killed, Treasure Defenders Losing Three Men.

AMERICAN FATALLY SHOT

Former Montanan Falls While Directing Fire Against Assailants.

LATTER, ROUTED, ESCAPE

Gang Fleeing Toward Mountains With Mexican Rurales in Pursuit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 19.—Details have been received here of a battle fought in the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico yesterday between Juan Colorado's band of outlaws and the guards of a bullion train traversing the mountain trail leading from the Dolores mines to the railway station of Tomas, on the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific Railroad.

Bullion to the value of many thousands of dollars was being conveyed on the backs of mules to the railroad for shipment to the United States. Wm. Smith, an American, was in charge of the pack train, with seven Mexican guards, armed with rifles.

The train was passing through one of the wildest recesses of the mountains, where the trail was extremely narrow and dangerous, when the attack was made by Colorado and about 12 of his followers. The outlaws opened fire from behind boulders and other places of concealment.

Outlaws Routed.

Smith ordered his guards to hold their ground and use their weapons, and he set the example by opening fire with his own rifle. So deadly was their fire that Colorado and his gang were routed, leaving two dead and one wounded behind them. Colorado himself is reported to have been slightly wounded.

During the battle with the outlaws Smith fell mortally wounded and two of his men were killed.

News of the attack was conveyed to Tomas, about 20 miles distant, and the Mexican authorities dispatched a detachment of Rurales in pursuit of the bandits, who fled toward the highest mountains, where their stronghold is believed to be located.

Smith's home is said to have been in Montana. He had been in the employ of the Dolores Mining Co. about two years.

Price on Leader's Head.

This is the first appearance of outlaw Juan Colorado reported since his band attacked an emigrant train near the Mormon colonies of Casas Grandes, about three months ago. A heavy price was placed on his head four years ago by the Mexican authorities, and he has been pursued many times by the Rurales and has had a number of battles with them. When pursued he invariably retreats toward the deepest recesses of the Sierra Madre Mountains, where cavalry is unable to follow him.

PRIEST KILLED, TWO WOUNDED, BY BANDITS.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Henry Albert Bourdoir, a young French priest and instructor in the Normal School in Puebla, and three other teachers were attacked in the mountains near that region by a party of Indians. Bourdoir was killed and two other priests were fatally wounded. The State Government officials are searching for the Indians.

CENSURES JUDGES, RAILROAD GUESTS

Kansas City Attorney Sees Danger in Recent Tampico Pleasure Jaunt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Judge J. McD. Trimble, attorney for the Orient Railway, discussing the railroad pass question before the Civic League's regular weekly session Sunday, referred to the recent pleasure trip to Tampico, which the three Federal judges—Phillips, Pollock and McPherson of Iowa—took as guests of Gardiner Lathrop and two other general solicitors for railroads.

Judge Trimble dwelt on the high standing of all the men in the Tampico party. He said that but for a minor episode, the confiscation by a deputy game garden of six birds intended for the private car, the fact that three Federal judges were being entertained by the general solicitors of three railroads probably would never have become public.

"The distinguished guests were judges in the districts in which one or all of the three railroads represented by the hosts operate," he said. "I believe that those general solicitors would not have invited them had they not been judges. No doubt the invitation was innocently worded.

"But men of the caliber of the three judges in question ought to have known that there was dope in the sugar-coated bait held out to them. While the dope may not, and probably will not, poison them, the people believe it will. Such an affair as the Tampico pleasure jaunt begets in the people a disregard for judges and a consequent disregard for laws."

Robbed, He Sprinted Away.

Louis Becker of 1517 South Seventh street was halted near his home Sunday night by three masked highwaymen who presented revolvers and demanded his money. They took him behind a billboard and obtained $1.85, all he had. Then they told him to remain behind the board an hour. After waiting 15 minutes, Becker slipped out and ran three blocks without stopping.

Girl Slayer of Giant Who Made Her His Slave



BERTHA CLAICHE.

GIRL SLAVE IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Bertha Claiche Killed Man Who Forced Her Upon the Streets.

ADMITS FATAL SHOOTING

Women Contribute to Her Defense, Touched by Story of Slavery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The trial of Berthe Claiche, a 22-year-old French girl, on the charge of shooting and killing Emil Gerdron on the night of July 8 last, was scheduled to begin today in the Court of General Sessions. The case is an unusually pathetic one and an element of mystery is attached to it.

Berthe Claiche claims that Gerdron, who was a young giant, standing over 6 feet tall and weighing nearly 250 pounds, had made her his slave for six years, during which time she said he beat her and forced her upon the streets to earn a living for him. So impressive was her story that the money for her defense has been largely supplied by contributions from women of New York City.

Although the girl admitted that she killed Gerdron, the circumstances surrounding the shooting were so unusual that they have given rise to charges that members of the police had secretly urged the girl on. Gerdron was shot while under arrest and walking along the street in the custody of three officers. It is now claimed that $800 which Gerdron is said to have had on his person at the time was missing when the contents of his pockets were turned over to police headquarters.

Made Her His Slave.

Berthe Claiche said that Gerdron brought her here from France when she was 16 years old and forcibly made her a woman of the streets. 'On the night of July 8 she ran from her room and complained to three officers whom she met that Gérdron had beaten her and that she wanted him arrested. While she was making the request Gerdron himself came up and was placed in custody.

It is alleged that he then turned on the girl, exclaiming: "I'll kill you. You will have me arrested, will you? Well, you are as good as dead now."

A moment afterward, when his back was turned, Berthe Claiche shot him three times. As she gave herself up to the officers, she cried:

"I am glad I killed him, and I would do it many times over. He made me his slave, but he will never raise his hand against another woman."

JAG INGREDIENTS STOLEN.

Thirsty Man Drives Away With Liquor-Laden Wagon.

Anyone passing the light road wagon as it stood in front of a restaurant at 517 Olive street could see that it was filled with whisky, wines and brandies. It was Sunday afternoon, which made the thing more aggravating to a man with a thirst. The temptation proved too great for a thief, who jumped into the wagon, whipped up the horse and escaped in daylight.

The rig was the property of H. A. Steinweinder & Co. of 618 North Seventh street. The contents were three cases of whisky, one case of Burgundy, five cases of champagne, one demijohn, one case of brandy, one case of gin, 10 cases of Cognac brandy, three bottles of prunelle brandy, 24 bottle of mineral water, 24 bottles of ale and six bottles of bitters.

WOMAN SHOOTS AT THIEF.

Mrs. Martin's Three Shots Fail to Stop Man.

Mrs. C. Martin of 1023 North Eighth street is dissatisfied with her attainments as a marksworman, having fired three times at a man who attempted to break into her home without apparently wounding him. But she said in reporting the matter to the police that she believed she could do better next time.

Mrs. Martin heard someone trying to force a rear window early Sunday. Armed with a revolver she threw open an upper window and began firing. The man vanished over a rear fence.

COLLISION AT GRADE CROSSING

Iron Mountain Switch Engine Hits Street Car on South Broadway.

TWO GUARDS ON DUTY

One Was Lowering Gate, Other and Motorman Accuse Each Other.

A Broadway trolley car was struck by an engine Monday morning at the grade crossing of the Iron Mountain track at Broadway and Poplar street. The trolley car was thrown from the track and turned half way around, partially blocking Broadway. Passengers on the car were bruised.

The trolley car was northbound and approached the crossing at a fair speed. The trolley started across the track while a switch engine was approaching. The front end of the trolley car was on the track when the heavy engine struck it. Thecar was thrown from the tracks and tossed to one side.

The rear end of the car was left on the trucks, which remained on the rails. The switch engine was not seriously damaged. It pushed the trolley car over until the railway track was clear of the wreckage.

Passengers on the trolley car saw the danger and tried to leave the car. Two or three succeeded, while others, in trying to jump, missed their footing, and were thrown to the muddy pavement.

Intense excitement prevailed and a large crowd collected at the scene. The most seriously injured were two negro passengers, who were badly bruised.

Flagman Blames Motorman.

The Iron Mountain Railroad maintains a flagman at this grade crossing, and the United Railways Co. also keeps a watchman there. William Shore, the flagman for the railroad, was lowering the gates when the accident occurred. He blames Motorman J. M. Lewis, saying that he went under the gate as it was being lowered.

Tim Sweeney, the traction company's flagman, whose duty it is to signal to motormen, says that he gave no signal to the motorman to come ahead. Lewis says that Sweeney did give him the signal.

The switch engine, in charge of William Bowen of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was going east at the time of the accident.

Motorman Lewis lives at 2337 South Seventh street. George Selb of 5424 Minnesota was the conductor of the trolley car.

Ollie Nickens, colored, of Valley Park, was the most painfully injured of the passengers. She saw the engine was about to hit the car and started for the platform, when she was knocked down as the crash came.

SUAVE ROBBER DROPS $10.

Woman Gives Him $22, Faints When He Leaves.

Mrs. Albert W. Pollard of 4933 Lorraine avenue, threatened by an armed intruder at her home, obeyed his command to get what money there was in the house and gave him $22. After he had gone she fainted.

The man called at the house Saturday night and asked for Mr. Pollard. Mrs. Pollard supposed he came on business and admitted him. The revolver was drawn and the demand for money made inside the hall, the robber maintaining an elaborately courteous manner. In leaving he dropped a $10 bill on the front porch. He apparently wore a false brown mustache, had light curly hair, light eyes and seemed 30 years old.

Softshell Crabs and Lobsters. Mil-ford's restaurant, 207 and 209 N. Sixth street.

POLICE CLEAR THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Force Used in Dissolving Body, but No Resistance Offered.

DECLARE ACTION ILLEGAL.

Coalition Party Will Hold Meeting in Building Unless Troops Prevent.

RESCRIPT IS NOT HEARD

Francis Kossuth and Other Leaders Escorted From House by Soldiers.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 19.—The Hungarian Parliament was dissolved this morning with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder.

The members of the coalition party declared that the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal, and that they will hold a meeting Wednesday in Parliament Building unless prevented by troops, in which case the meeting will be held elsewhere.

The session opened at 10 o'clock sharp. The Vice-President read letters from Gen. Nyiri, the royal commissioner, and Herr Justh, President of the Lower House, and declared that the royal rescript dissolving Parliament, forwarded by Gen. Nyiri, was unusual and illegal and energetically protested against it.

The Vice-President proposed that the House ignore the rescript and return it to the Emperor-King. The House unanimously accepted the proposal with prolonged cheers. Thereafter the minutes of the meeting were adopted, the deputies were notified to reassemble on Wednesday and the House adjourned.

The royal rescript dissolving Parliament was left lying unopened on the President's desk and the members left the house singing the "Kossuth Hymn." The floor was almost cleared when a captain of Hungarian militia, at the head of five soldiers with fixed bayonets and a large number of policemen who had previously entered by a side door, entered the house.

The Captain and soldiers mounted the President's tribune and the policemen occupied the floor. The Captain then opened and read the rescript amid constant interruptions from the galleries and some of the deputies who returned to the floor and all present united in singing the Kossuth Hymn, with the result that not a word of the rescript could be heard.

The police escorted several of the noisy members from the floor and then slowly cleared the galleries and corridors. A large crowd of cheering deputies escorted Francis Kossuth, Count Albert Apponyi and other leaders from the house, which was surrounded by five squadrons of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, a battalion of militia and 1000 policemen.

EIGHT TON SAFE CAUSE OF WAR

Six-Horse Teams and Many Men in the Conflict.

CROSSED BRIDGE TWICE

Carbondale Claimants Win After Several Heavy Coups.

A struggle for possession of an 8-ton steel safe, which resulted in the massive repository of wealth being twice hauled across the Eads Bridge, and finally placed under guard of a special staff of East St. Louis detectives, culminated Monday morning in the gathering of a big crowd as the vault was loaded on an Illinois Central flat car against the protests of one group of claimants, and shipped to Carbondale, Ill., from the railroad yards in East St. Louis.

It had been in the possession of the Illinois State Trust Co., until that concern moved out of its former quarters at Collinsville and Missouri avenues, about 5 months ago, to make way for the new First National Bank Building. The big safe, which is 9 feet high by 12 deep and 7 wide, was then sold to the St. Louis Safe and Desk Co. of 614 North Third street, St. Louis, but the latter not calling for it promptly, it was removed by John Beard Jr., for the St. Louis concern, and held in an East St. Louis blacksmith shop for further orders.

An 8-Ton Shuttlecock.

The St. Louis concern not having definitely closed the original deal with the trust company, it is said, the latter recently resold the safe to a concern in Carbondale, and the news that it was to be shipped away reached the ears of the St. Louis purchasers last week. Sunday morning they reported at the East St. Louis blacksmith shop with 20 men and a six-mule wagon team, and, having settled the $200 claim of Beard for moving, took the safe over the bridge. In the meantime Beard had notified the Illinois Trust Co. of what was being done, and the latter, failing to prevent the moving of the safe, followed it to St. Louis with a six-horse team, found it on a wagon in front of the St. Louis Safe and Desk Co.'s place, hitched the horses to the wagon and hauled the safe back to East St. Louis. Promptly a detachment from the St. Louis concern gave chase and came up with the East St. Louis procession on the Eads Bridge. An altercation followed, but the Illinois State Trust Co. faction had already telephoned for a squad of East St. Louis detectives and the latter accompanied the safe to the Illinois Central tracks.

There it was found impossible to load the safe at once on a flatcar, a derrick breaking in the attempt, and the safe was accordingly guarded Sunday night by detectives. Monday morning a big crowd assembled in expectation of trouble between the safe's rival claimants, but the presence of the police acted as a preventive and the safe was finally loaded on a car and shipped to its Carbondale purchaser.

NEW VOLCANO IN COLORADO NOT CREDITED

Residents of Nearby Town Declare Smoke and Flames of Human Origin.

COAL VEINS ON FIRE

Hot Sulphur Springs Remembers Fuel Prospectors Haunted Vicinity.

MT. PELEE IN ERUPTION

Vesuvius Spouts Incandescent Stones for Delectation of Numerous Tourists.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 19.—Mount Sutton, a high elevation, scarred with numerous crevices and abysses, located about three miles from here, has for some days been emitting a dense smoke from one of the rifts near the top of the mountain.

The smoke steadily increased in density and yesterday the people of this town started an investigation. The party went as close to the crevice as it dared for the stifling smoke and the sulphurous fumes issuing from it.

The party returned with the statement that the smoke was not of human making; that there appeared to be powerful heat in the vicinity of the crevice and that they believed the crevice to be the crater of a volcano, extinct for centuries, which had again sprung into activity.

Sheriff Headed Investigation.

The investigating party was made up of citizens of Hot Sulphur Springs, headed by City Marshal Stilwell McCreery and Sheriff Solomon Jones.

A second and larger party has gone to continue the investigation today.

Many residents here believe that the smoke is nothing more than a coal deposit burning.

On this belief no alarm is felt over the fire on the mountainside.

For several months men have been prospecting for coal in that region, and it is believed that they discovered a deposit, and in an effort to test its quality set it on fire.

This theory is supported by the fact that since the heavy snowfall last night the fire is hardly visible from here.

TERRIBLE MT. PELEE IS AGAIN ACTIVE.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, B. W. I., Feb. 19.—The United States cruiser Denver, Commander J. C. Colwell, arrived here today from the Island of Martinique. She reports that Mount Pelee was active when the Denver left Martinique. This is the volcano which in an unparalleled eruption about four years ago completely annihilated the town of St. Pierre.

VESUVIUS SPOUTS OUT INCANDESCENT STONES.

NAPLES, Feb. 19.—The activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing. Loud explosions are heard and incandescent stones are being thrown to a height of 100 feet.

A stream of lava threatens the wall which was erected to protect the station of the funicular railway.

Many tourists are gathering here to witness the spectacle.

HORSE REARS, GIRL FALLS ON ASPHALT

Locust Street Passerby Gasp as They See Young Woman's Peril.

JERKED REIN TOO HARD

Saved From Being Dragged by Movement Which Freed Her Foot.

People near Twentieth and Locust streets caught their breath when they saw a big bay horse rear in air, throwing its rider, a woman, correctly clad in green riding habit and divided skirts.

A booted foot caught in the stirrup as the rider fell and her head struck the asphalt. It seemed to the excited spectators that she would be dragged by the plunging bay and possibly killed by its hoofs. But the movement freed the foot and the animal sped wildly west on Locust street. The rider lay partially stunned in the street.

As a policeman and several of the men nearest the scene gathered about the prostrate figure, Miss Maxine Sherman of 317 North Twentieth street ran up. She also was attired for riding.

The victim of the accident was Miss Hallie Sothern, living at the same house. The injured woman was carried to the house. A physician who was summoned dressed three scalp wounds and a bruised shoulder. Miss Sothern's back was wrenched.

The horse was stopped by a man at Twenty-second and Locust streets.

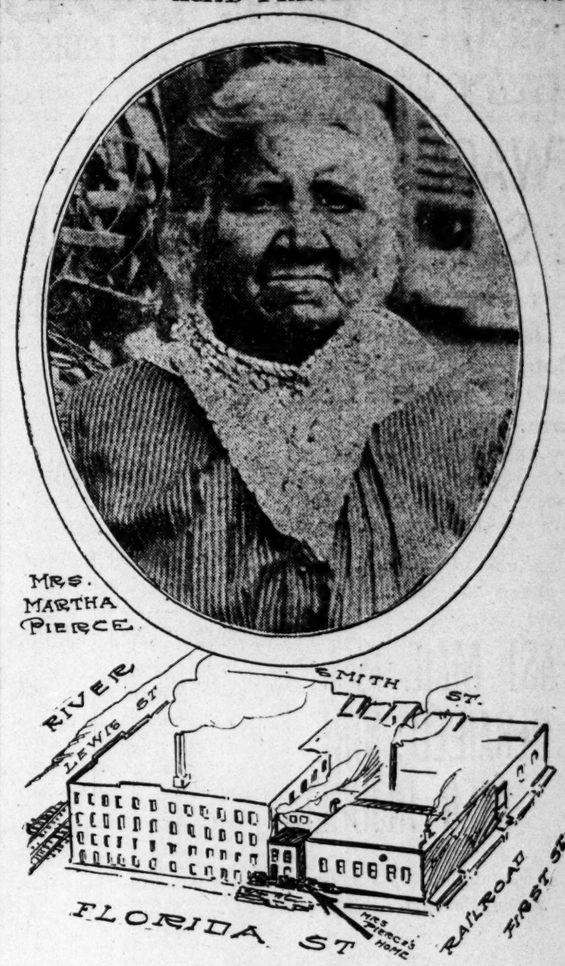
Miss Sherman and Miss Sothern had planned a ride through Forest Park. Miss Sothern was ready sooner than her companion and started out ahead of her, riding astride. The horse was skittish and Miss Sothern became nervous.

In rounding the corner at Twentieth and Locust streets the bay became unmanageable. Miss Sothern jerked hard on the reins, causing the animal to rear.

Pennsylvania's Capitol.

A little over four years ago Pennsylvania's State Capital building at Harrisburg was burned. The new Capitol is nearly completed at a total cost of $1,550,000, which is within the original estimates. The City Hall in Philadelphia was 25 years in building and cost the city $24,000,000.

INDIAN WOMAN AND POSITION OF HER HUT AMID FREIGHT TERMINALS



MRS. MARTHA PIERCE.

INDIAN WOMAN IN WAY OF RAILROADS

Mrs. Martha Pierce Blocks Frisco-Rock Island Terminal Plans.

HOLDS OUT FOR PRICE

Picturesque Shanty Barricaded With Legal Rights of Possession.

Mrs. Martha Pierce, an Indian woman, 70 years old, of 28 Florida street, stands between the Frisco-Rock Island railroad system and the construction of the great freight house projected for the two blocks of ground between Smith and Florida streets, Lewis street and the Terminal tracks.

She owns a 20x27 niche in the north side of the plat, which she does not intend to part with unless she gets what she thinks it is worth.

"It took stamps to put me here," she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday, "and it will take stamps to get me out of here."

She has lived there and called the odd little frame house her home for 42 years. A hyphenated railroad combination has not terrors for her. She owns the 20-feet frontage and thinks her ground is worth as much as the ground of anybody else. She does not shrink from pitting herself against the keen agents of the railroads in the game of high finance.

Mrs. Pierce is the best-known character of the factory and railroad territory east of Broadway. She was there before the factories and railroads were. When she and her husband, John Pierce, a steamboat cook, bought the little piece of ground and had a four-room house put on it, there was no other house within blocks of the place. They paid only a few dollars for the ground, but they were careful to see that the deed was rightly recorded and title without flaw, and during the years that powerful interests have been trying to get possession of the 20x27 feet, no way to buy the woman out other than by paying her price has been discovered.

Fought Big Foundry.

When Giles Filley built the foundry, now the Charter Oak Foundry, on the block, an attempt was made to get Mrs. Pierce's property. Frank Filley offered her $1000 for it. She scornfully refused to part with it for that sum, and negotiations ended. The foundry was built all around her, to the east, south and north, leaving her home in a niche. When the employes of the foundry cleaned off the roof they threw things down on her roof, she went to law with the great foundry company, and her rights were afterward respected.

"Mr. Giles Filley didn't like it that I sued him," she said, "and for five years we didn't speak."

Mrs. Pierce knows what is going on around her now. She knows that the big foundry property has been sold to the railroads and that her little property is in the way of the improvement which is proposed. She has heard what the railroad agents have had to pay for some of the property around her, and she is not disposed to take any less than anybody else.

"They can't run me out of here," she said Monday, as she stood at the door of her house. "The law will protect me. No use to buy a home if a corporation can come along and run a body out of it. I don't want anything except what's right, but the railroads can't run over me, even if I am a woman."

Mrs. Pierce's home is one of the picturesque sights of that part of the city. The sidewalk in front of it is piled high with flotsam from the railroad yards across the street. The railroad men permit her to gather the broken crates and other wood thrown out of the cars and she sells it for kindling. The small back and side yards of the house are filled with the same kind of debris and the house is likewise cluttered with the accumulations of years. Across Florida street is a huge pile of wood, the garnering of years. It is on Terminal property. She says she will move what she can't sell of it whenever the Terminal wants the space that it occupies.

Mrs. Pierce says that her mother was a full-blooded Cherokee. Her father was of Scotch birth.

ESTATE LOSES SUIT INVOLVING MILLION

Judge Kinsey Rules Public Administrator's Claim Is Outlawed.

RAILROADS SEEK TRACT

Partnership Title of Murdoch and Dickson Basis for Demand.

Judge Kinsey Monday decided the suit of Former Public Administrator William C. Richardson, in charge of the partnership estate of Murdoch and Dickson, against the city of St. Louis, the Wiggins Ferry Co. and 25 others. The suit was for possession of 10 acres of land valued at $1,000,000, in North St. Louis, formerly known as the Brazeau reservation.

The land in dispute extends from the Mississippi to the middle of the block west of Second street and from a point between Chambers and Madison streets to a point on the block south of Tyler street. The plaintiff, represented at the last stage of the trial by the present Public Administrator, Harry Troll, held that the property belonged to the partnership estate of Charles K. Dickson and John J. Murdoch.

Dickson died Jan. 26, 1871, and Murdoch, qualifying as surviving partner, took charge of the Dickson estate. James B. Eads and Barton Bates, it is alleged, were named executors in Dickson's will, but did not serve. Murdoch was ordered by Probate Court to give $125,000 additional bond, but failed to do so, and his letters were revoked.

The estate, unsettled until Aug. 13, 1895, was taken charge of by Richardson, then Public Administrator. The statement was made at the trial that in October, 1873, Murdoch made an assignment of the assets of the estate to John G. Priest and that Priest had the property, now in litigation, platted and sold, the present holders acquiring their titles from Priest at that time.

The statement was also made at the trial that the Supreme Court adjudged the assignment to Priest invalid.

The present valuation of the property, $1,000,000, is based on its advantages for manufacturing and railroad purposes.

The contention of the Murdoch and Dickson heirs is that the titles of the present holders are not perfect. The claimants say their share is a one-sixteenth interest, and asked judgment for such an interest.

In deciding against the claimants Judge Kinsey said that a memorandum of reasons for his decision would be filed later. He said that the claim was outlawed by the statute of limitations.

It was stated, after the decision, that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court.

HAMILTON HAVING GOOD TIME ABROAD.

NICE, France, Feb. 19.—"Judge" Andrew Hamilton three times lately refused to receive the Post-Dispatch correspondent, who visited him at the Hotel Cecil. Finally the "Judge" sent a note brusquely stating: "Mr. Hamilton has nothing to say for publication as to his business, his plans or anything else."

This is carnival time and Nice is very gay, thronged with visitors from all over the globe. Judge Hamilton, who is looking very well, was in the giddy throng on the Promenade des Angelais this morning and, with careless good humor, was enjoying the brilliant scene. He has a big motor car, in which he visits Monte Carlo or makes excursions into the mountains.

The "Judge" went to Monte Carlo yesterday and did not return to the hotel to dine. He will remain here a few days and then take a motoring trip to Italy.

The Cecil is near the railway station and removed from the quarter where Americans live. Sporting men who come here for the races frequent the Cecil. "Judge" Hamilton did not put up there when he was here before with two Americans. He has not called on the American Consul and seems to be making himself as unobtrusive as possible, as far as his countrymen are concerned.

ACCUSED CHIEFS OF MINERS ARE TAKEN TO IDAHO

Prominent Trio Charged With Complicity in Ex-Governor's Assassination.

ANOTHER LEADER HELD

President of Burke, Wash., Union Arrested—Charge Not Known.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—Charged with complicity in the assassination of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, who was killed by a dynamite bomb recently, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners; William D. Hayward, secretary of the Federation, and G. A. Pettibone, ex-member of the Executive Committee, were taken from the Denver County Jail at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and placed on a special train for Idaho.

The prisoners were guarded by three Idaho officials, accompanied by Adjutant-General Bulkeley Wells of the Colorado National Guard and two other militiamen. The three men were arrested Saturday night, and the arrests were made so quietly that the families of Moyer and Hayward were not notified.

S. M. Crump, attorney for the Mine Owners' Association, who has been working up the case against the federation officials in co-operation with the Idaho authorities, refuses to state what, if any, evidence has been found to implicate them in the crime. He says, however, that he believes the charge will be sustained.

Kidnaping Charged.

John H. Murphy, attorney for the Western federation, denounces the affair as plain kidnaping. He claims that the rights of the prisoners were outraged in hurrying them out of the State without permitting them to communicate with their families and attorneys.

C. F. Richardson, the personal attorney of Moyer and Haywood, left for Idaho on the train following the special. Richardson has cleared both men from similar charges in Colorado courts.

Moyer In Bullpen.

Two years ago, during the Cripple Creek labor war, Moyer was thrown in the bull pen and kept there as a "military necessity," for two months. Not enough evidence could be gathered against him and his case was nolled.

Hayward was arrested while on a visit to a Cripple Creek lodge on a charge of complicity in the Independence Depot dynamiting, when 13 miners were blown to pieces. He was released on habeas corpus and the case against him dropped.

Harry Orchard, charged with placing the bomb which killed former Gov. Steunenberg, was formerly a member of the Cripple Creek lodge of the Western Federation of Miners.

ANOTHER LEADER HELD; CHARGE NOT KNOWN.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Vincent St. John, president of the Burke Miners' Union, was arrested at Burke today. It is not known whether or not the arrest was in connection with the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, though such an impression prevails.

ROB CHINESE LAUNDRY.

Thieves Found Money Hidden in Three Places.

Burglars who entered the laundry of John Juhn of 1028 Hodiamont avenue rifled the place and took $30 which the Chinese had secreted around the room in three places. Part of it was in the cash drawer, $12 in a coffee pot which he hung on the wall, and $18 he put in his trousers pocket. Juhn thought that if his thieves did get some of his ready cash they would not find each savings bank and get his entire capital.

Juhn says that he slept through the robbery and thinks that access was gained by means of a cellar door which he remembers leaving open.

HELD HUMAN LIFE SACRED

Dr. Gregory Praised by Archbishop and Physicians.

Archbishop Glennon, in his tribute to the memory of the late Dr. E. H. Gregory at the memorial service held Sunday afternoon at Central Y. M. C. A., said: "Never in the lecture hall or the operating room did he forget the sacredness of human life, or the infinite value of a soul." In his address Dr. Gore, president of the State Medical Society, said: "Dr. Gregory never performed an operation unless he was certain the operation was needed."

Other speakers were former Gov. Dockery, Judge Ryan and Dr. Frank J. Lutz.

Work for Negroes' Welfare.

To establish in all parts of the United States factories in which negroes may be employed is one of the main objects of the United States Colored Suffrage Association and Brotherhood of the Constitution of America, representatives of which are in St. Louis enrolling members. It aims also to assure fair and impartial trials for negroes, to educate negroes on the importance of the ballot and to work for legislation in the interest of negroes. H. Washington is the association's national superintendent of industries.

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RAILROADS SOUTH OF FOREST PARK

Civic League Prepares Plan to Remove Wabash and Rock Island Tracks From Present Location North of Park and Save Residence District There.

Forest Park has had more to do with deciding the path of progress for New St. Louis than any other single influence. It has decided the history of the West End during the past 15 years, since the West End began crossing Grand avenue. As it still controls in the present it raises the greatest question of the future, which the Civic League is now joining with other organzations and with citizens who are not organized, n an attempt to solve.

The question becomes plain as soon as it is stated. It is a single question with two phases. The first is of railroad influences in the park itself, and the still greater and more far-reaching question is of the same influences as they may decide the character of the surroundings of the park.

Railroad operations in the park and in the residence section which, in the natural course of growth now being shown by New St. Louis, tend to become a continuation of the beauty of the park, involve not only the formidable grade crossing of the present, repeated every time a new street is opened intersecting the railroad tracks, but also terminals and along these, manufacturing establishments which, wherever they are located adjoining a residence section, establish themselves as its limits.

Civic League's Plan.

So the question of New St. Louis as it is involved in the future of Forest Park is a question of a park, traversed and paralleled along the side of the residence section by railroad tracks which also cut transversely across the territory into which the residence section must extend, if it extends at all, hereafter along the present lines of its growth.

Members of the Civic League who see that this involves the future of the park, of the West End and of the city as a whole, have attempted to work out a plan for solving it, and this plan as they have submitted it to the Post-Dispatch for public consideration and discussion is bold enough and far-reaching enough to decide every question at issue as far as the plan itself can be carried out.

As shown by the maps and diagrams they have prepared, the plan is self-explanatory at a glance.

The Wabash tracks now intersect the park from the east, running north by west out of the park and through what, but for railroad operations in it, the growth of the city would make a continuation of the Forest Park residence section of "places" and private parks such as have given St. Louis a wide celebrity. The tracks of the Rock Island (formerly the Colorado), crossing the belt line in St. Louis County north of Clayton, cross the city limits northwest of the park and follow its northern boundary to their junction with the tracks of the Wabash.

Effect of Terminals.

These tracks where they are now mean that two great railroad systems, in order to have their highest usefulness to themselves and to the city, must finally develop switches, terminals, warehouses and all the different things which belong to railroad operations in a manufacturing district.

This district would then lie north of the park, cutting it off from the residence quarter of the city. It would lie also west of the residence quarter, cutting that off from continuous progress westward. There would be a residence quarter between Grand avenue and Union, then a wide jump, an interval filled with switches, warehouses, factories and terminal apparatus, beyond which there would be another residence quarter extending over the city limits and pushed out thus into what is now St. Louis County.

This covers the case north of the park in outline.

On the south of the park there are wholly different conditions. The character of the ground is different. It consists chiefly of rolling hills, affected by the River Des Peres. The city grew on the north rather than on the south because of the difficulty of reducing these hills and hollows to grade, but still more because still further southward they make close connection with the exit from which Mill Creek Valley as the railroad outlet of the city westward empties its traffic towards the Pacific.

They connect now not only with the Mill Creek Valley and its manufacturing suburbs such as Cheltenham, but also on the west in an unbroken stretch with the territory it is hoped the belt line will convert into the great manufacturing district of Twentieth Century St. Louis.

With these facts in mind it will be understood at once what the plan involves when the simple details of its outline are stated as they appear on the map of the park within the Wabash and Colorado tracks as re-located.

Tracks South of Park.

From the Belt Line, just south of Clayton, a new system of tracks would give, south of the park, the same entrance to the city the Wabash has now on the north. Where the Wabash now cuts the park to the northwest its track would be turned southwest through a tunnel under a corner of the park, and by the use of the new tracks south of the park in connection with the Belt Line, the abandonment of the Wabash tracks north of the park, with the northwestern track through the park itself, would not only solve the grade crossing problem in the West End, but also keep the path of its present progress open for the West End continuously to the city limits and beyond.

The plan is designed to give the leverage which would lift the whole railroad operation of the present from the section north of the park to the south, connecting it on the south with Mill Creek Valley operations and with the future of the Belt Railroad terminal system, as it is expected to build up improved modern factories along the western limits.

As it involves more for the future of the city than any plan of West End development, the public has been called on to consider, since the West End crossed Grand avenue, the Post-Dispatch has submitted it for review and discussion to the Mayor, the Street Commissioner, the President of the Civic League and others whose expressions on it are likely to make it more easily understood in all its bearings by the public.

President Kent's View.

As the attitude of the Civic League is defined by its president, Henry T. Kent, the plan will have the aggressive support of the organization.

"The League," he said, "has given this whole question much thought and study in the interest of the future of the city. We feel that under conditions already permanently fixed, the south side of the park is irrevocably a manufacturing district. While there are great unoccupied stretches of territory eminently suited for manufacturing sites on the south side, we see clearly that the residence section on the north will also become a manufacturing section through a great part of its extent, unless the railroad tracks now on that site are taken away altogether.

"The only alternative would be to get them as far below the surface as they are in New York City and the real solution is to remove them to the south side, where they will be in territory suited for their needs and the needs of business.

"I feel that to have another Mill Creek Valley to the north of the park would work the city an irreparable injury. My idea is that it is necessary not only to have a beautiful park that will continue to increase in beauty inside its own limits, but also that its beauty will extend beyond these limits without interruption to a district of residence places and small residence parks with continuous boulevards carrying the residence districts along their natural lines of growth.

"If we are to extend such improvements as are now illustrated in Westmoreland and Portland places, we cannot do it except by doing away with the tracks and the conditions they would necessarily create. We cannot continue to develop the present principal residence district except to the west, and it is now threatened with stoppage by a manufacturing district, which would destroy the attractiveness of the city. We know how greatly the improvements we have already made west of Grand avenue have been admired by strangers and how they have given the city the reputation of being about to realize itself as one of the most beautiful residence cities of the world.

"We have only one direction for these improvements in the future and hence I think the only permanent solution is to deflect the tracks along the Belt line west of Clayton and bring them down on the south side of the park. This will necessitate, perhaps, a short tunnel at the southeast corner of the park under the Bates statue, making connection with the Wabash main track just east of King's highway. Of course, there could be no objection to a tunnel under that part of the park, since the passage of trains underground could neither effect the use of the surface nor its beauty.

Use of Police Power.

"There may be many engineering and legal problems to be worked out in connection with this plan, but the plan must commend itself so highly to all who have the welfare of the city at heart, that all possible means will be exhausted to carry it out.

"In my judgment its cussess will remove what would otherwise become the greatest blight on the future of St. Louis. I know 'vested rights' are to be reckoned with, but at the same time the police power of the city in the regulation of grade crossings and the like is very great. I am told that railroads in Chicago which attempted to resist public convenience were finally compelled to spend $40,000,000 in getting rid of grade crossings and complying with the demands of the public for safeguarding its convenience and respecting its rights.

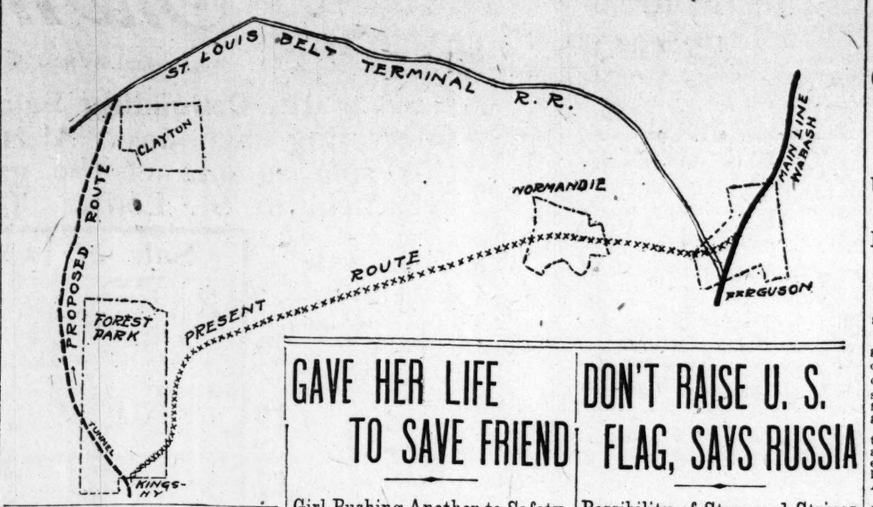
"It seems to me that in a matter of such supreme importance as this, the mere consideration of dollars and cents ought not to be the chief or the first question when the future of a great city is threatened unless the right course is adopted and followed at once under its own logic to success. The grade crossings, so dangerous at present and so likely to cause increasing trouble in the future, show their obstructive possibilities now on Union boulevard, on De Baliviere avenue and elsewhere. Under the plan proposed, the Wabash and the Rock Island would abandon all tracks from King's highway to the city limits north of the park in return for ample trackage south of the park where there is abundant room for an extensive system of terminals and for the development of manufacturing industries to be served by them.

"The Civic League has for its sole purpose the improvement of the city and the preservation intact of its chances for future improvement. This plan would open the way for growth and improvement where otherwise it would be closed."

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MAP SHOWING TRACKS IN FOREST PARK AND CIVIC LEAGUE'S SUGGESTION FOR TUNNEL AND NEW ROUTE



LONGWORTH AND BRIDE BEGIN TOUR

Board Private Car for Tampa—Are En Route to Havana, Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth started on their honeymoon trip from Alexandria, Va., this morning at 11:18 o'clock over the Southern Railway. They will go to Tampa and from there take a boat for Havana, which point they expect to reach Thursday morning. They will make the trip to Tampa in the private car Elysian, which was awaiting them in the yards of the Southern Railway at Alexandria, about half a mile from the station.

The bride and bridegroom made the trip from Friendship, near Washington, this morning in an open automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Longworth's maid and a chauffeur. The machine went at an easy gait and they arrived at the little station at Spring Garden, which is the Southern's station in the suburbs of Alexandria, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Longworth got out of the machine, lit a cigar and spent some time chatting with his wife, who remained in the automobile. Mrs. Longworth wore a tan-colored broadcloth suit, with handsome sable furs and a hat trimmed with pink plumes. After they had been there for about half an hour, a little girl, the daughter of one of the railway employes, asked the bride if she would give her her autograph.

Bride Gives Autograph.

"Certainly I will; where is your pencil?" replied Mrs. Longworth.

Pencil and paper were quickly produced and Mrs. Longworth wrote her autograph, "Alice Lee Longworth."

"Now get his," she said, pointing to her husband. Beneath the name of his wife Mr. Longworth wrote his signature and the date. The little girl thanked them both and went away happy.

She spread the news to the few people at the station as to the identity of the couple, but they were not bothered by a curious crowd, as there were not more than a dozen people in and about the station.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Thomas Stone, the chief usher of the White House, arrived from Washington and received a cordial greeting from Mrs. Longworth. He brought a note from the President, which she quickly opened and read, and, calling for a pencil, wrote a reply as she sat in the automobile. The baggage had been taken from Washington, but several pieces were brought along in the automobile.

Gracious to Employes.

Five minutes before the train arrived, Mr. Longworth helped his wife out of the machine and they walked to the siding. Mrs. Longworth graciously acknowledged the respectful greeting of the employes about the station, and as the train pulled in she hurried down to the last car, which was a private one, into which she was assisted by Mr. Longworth and Mr. Stone.

Mr. Longworth would not let the servants carry his suitcase or that of Mrs. Longworth, and had his hands full walking the length of the train with two suitcases, a cane and an umbrella. As they got on the car a number of newspaper men alighted from the day coach of the train, but the bride and bridegroom were safely in their car before they could be overtaken. The train pulled out of the station into the yards, where the private car Elysian was attached.

WATCHMAN SAVES PLANT.

Boys in Box Car Endanger Stamping Works.

Soon after a crowd of boys were driven out of a box car standing in the yards of the National Enameling and Stamping Co. at Hall and Angelrodt streets, the car burst into flames. Private Watchman Thomas Quinn rode on a switch engine up to the burning car, and after braving the flames, burning his hands in making the connection, the car was pulled away from the buildings of the company and consumed.

Before the car could be removed the flames spread to the machine and blacksmith shop of the company, which was damaged to the extent of $9000. The corrugated sheet iron of the sides of adjoining buildings was twisted and almost melted by the intense heat. Owing to bad roads the fire had gained great headway before the firemen arrived.

According to the police, they discovered a crowd of boys shooting craps in the car. When the police approached the boys scampered away. The fire started soon after, and the police believe that the boys caused it.

Many Gave Skin for Boy.

John Carey of 1706 Division street, 9 years old, is recovering from one of the most extensive skin-grafting operations ever attempted in St. Louis. A wound covering 150 square inches of his right hip and leg, caused by burns more than a year ago, was covered with 1360 pieces of skin taken from members of the family and from neighbors and relatives. The operation required six months, and is believed to have been entirely successful. An effort to graft the skin of a frog was unsuccessful. Dr. W. T. Coughlin was in attendance.

New Orleans and Return, $15.70, Mobile and Return, $12.65.

Via Mobile & Ohio R. R., Feb. 20. Return limit 21 days. Tickets and information at 518 Olive street.

Brewer Hurt in Runaway.

Louis Haase, president of the Empire Brewery Co., was slightly injured by being thrown from his buggy Sunday afternoon in Forest Park. The horse stumbled and Mr. Haase, clinging to the reins, was drawn over the dashboard. The frightened animal's hoofs narrowly missed his head, but he escaped with bruises.

GAVE HER LIFE TO SAVE FRIEND

Girl, Pushing Another to Safety, Is Struck and Killed by Locomotive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GLASGOW, Mo., Feb. 19.—Miss Anna Mae Digges of this city gave her life yesterday afternoon to rescue a friend. She was crushed to death by a locomotive after pushing a friend to safety from in front of the train.

The tragedy occurred on the west approach of the Chicago & Alton bridge. Miss Digges, Miss Louise Arthur and two other young women of this city had walked across the bridge and were nearing the end of the west approach when they heard a train behind them.

All four ran and three got safely off the embankment, but Miss Arthur stumbled and fell on the tracks in front of the rapidly approaching train.

Miss Digges, seeing the peril of her chum, ran to her, and exerting all her girlish strength, threw her bodily from the tracks.

At the same instant the pilot of the locomotive struck the heroic rescuer.

Miss Digges was instantly killed. Her chest was crushed in and she was thrown 20 feet from the track.

KILLINGER TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Yielding to Sudden Impulse, He Cuts His Throat With Razor.

August F. Killinger, 40 years old, formerly president of the Round Top Commission Co., yielded to a sudden impulse Monday at his home, 3227 Washington avenue, and tried to kill himself by gashing his throat in three places with a razor. He had been in depressed spirits over the failure of the commission company several months ago and his inability to obtain employment. He is at City Hospital, and will recover. He says he is sorry that he tried to kill himself and will not make another effort.

It was after Mrs. Killinger had arisen and was assisting a servant in the preparation of breakfast that the impulse came to Mr. Killinger as he was lying in bed. He arose and obtained his razor and slashed himself twice on the right side of the neck and once on the left side.

He sank to the floor, and his wife found him there when she came to call him to breakfast.

Two weeks ago Killinger was taken unconscious from the bathroom where he had tried to kill himself by inhaling gas. He recovered without medical aid. Mrs. Killinger said Monday that he had often threatened to take his life, and that she will ask that he be held at the hospital for observation.

SAVES HUSBAND'S BODY FROM HOGS

Farmer's Wife Near Columbia Finds Swine Dragging Aged Man's Remains.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 19.—William McClure, an aged man, whose home is 16 miles southeast of Columbia, met a horrible death yesterday. Accompanied by his wife he left his house to feed the hogs and milk the cows. His wife assisted him for a while and then returned to her work in the house.

As her husband did not return she called for him, and then went in search of him. As she passed the hog pen she saw the hogs dragging something across the ground and was horrified to find that it was the body of her husband. The woman seized a stick and beat off the hogs, which were intent upon devouring the body and attacked her furiously, but she finally rescued the body of her husband.

It is not known whether the old man dropped dead from heart failure while in the pen or was attacked and killed by the hogs.

PROPOSE BISHOP BLENK.

Favored for New Archbishop of New Orleans.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The congregation of the propaganda met today to decide on the appointment of a new archbishop of New Orleans to succeed the late Archbishop Chapelle and after hearing a report presented by Cardinal Satolli it was decided to propose to the Pope the nomination of Bishop Blenk of Porto Rico.

Sousa's Marches and Music.

Edgar Stillman Kelly, the American composer, now living in Berlin was asked by a friend who had not seen him for some time, "What are you doing now?" "I'm trying a rather interesting experiment," replied the composer. "What's that?" inquired his friend, with interest. "I'm setting some of Sousa's marches to music," was Kelly's reply.

Achievement.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

"My father once won a prize of $500 for an essay on Greek poetry."

"Huh! that's nothin'. My old man once got a cash present of $10,000 for inventin' a new scheme so that a railroad could allow a rebate without technically violatin' the interstate commerce law."

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Via Illinois Central Railroad, Feb. 21. Other points Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas proportionately low.

DON'T RAISE U. S. FLAG, SAYS RUSSIA

Possibility of Stars and Stripes on Arctic Land Arouses the Czar.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—"Prevent by all means at your disposal Capt. Elner Mikkelson from hoisting the American flag on any continent or island which he may discover in the Arctic Ocean north of East Siberia and between Avengel Island and the Parry Islands."

Such in brief are the orders the Russian Government has sent to the Governor-General of East Siberia concerning the purpose and possible results of a polar expedition which President Roosevelt is patronizing, it is understood here.

These orders follow a violent attack on "American rapacity" the Novoe Vremya made a few days ago. That newspaper commented on the report that Capt. Mikkelson had promised President Roosevelt to raise the American flag on the Arctic continent he expects to discover. It asserted that all new territory that can be discovered north of Siberia is Russian, accused the United States of intriguing to absorb Eastern Siberia by commercial methods, and appealed for a protest against even an attempt by Mikkelson to carry out his plans.

PROMINENT AMERICANS BACK THE EXPEDITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Capt. Mikkelson, a Danish subject, was presented to President Roosevelt recently and explained his plans for an expedition intended to locate an unknown continent or enormous archipelago, which, all geographers agree, lies to the north and west of the Beaufort Sea in that one wholly unexplored region of the Arctic Ocean.

Capt. Mikkelson told the President that if he found the continent or archipelago he would plant the American flag there, and, having complied with all necessary formalities, claim it as a possession of the United States.

A number of prominent Americans will provide a ship for the undertaking and the Dane will sail under American colors and with an American crew. Mikkelson hopes to start his ship from the mouth of the Mackenzie River next August.

ARKANSAS MAYOR ENDS HIS LIFE

Newport Official Shoots Himself in Hotel—Despondent After Illness.

NEWPORT, Ark., Feb. 19.—Charles H. Wilmans, mayor of this city, committed suicide at Olyphant, eight miles south of Newport, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Despondency over illness is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. Wilmans stopped off at Olyphant on his way back to Newport after a visit of two or three days in Little Rock. He complained of feeling ill, and went to a hotel, accompanied by George Hayes, a real estate man of this city. A physician was called and gave the sick man medical attention.

Hayes and the physician were absent from Wilmans' room for about ten minutes. Returning, they entered just in time to see the patient place a revolver to his breast and fire. He died almost instantly.

Wilmans was 50 years old and was a member of one of the most influential families in this section. He was elected Mayor on Feb. 5.

Gen. Johnston's Nephew.

James V. Johnston of 304A North Euclid avenue, a nephew of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston of Civil War fame, is dead of typhoid fever. He had been ill since October, and died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. His father, Capt. John V. Johnston, is so ill at Hotel Benton that information of his son's death has been withheld from him. Mr. Johnston was 48 years old. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary J. Ferbos.

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ILLINOIS MINERS TO MEET ALONE

Call Off Joint Conference With Operators Set for Feb. 26.

UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE

Resolution of National Convention Takes Away Power of Independent Action.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—With a general strike of coal miners of the country threatened, the representatives of the 60,000 miners in Illinois to the state convention will come to Springfield Tuesday confronted with the gravest situation in years.

Three hundred delegates will constitute the gathering at the seventeenth annual convention of the Illinois miners. The session, which will probably last a week, will begin at 10 o'clock in Arion Hall.

Owing to the fact that the national convention adjourned without reaching an agreement and without making arrangements for another meeting, the Illinois miners have been forced to call off the joint meeting with operators which was to have been held Monday, Feb. 26. Until a national agreement is reached the miners of the various states can do nothing.

Will Indorse Increased Wages.

The demand of the miners at the national convention for an increase in wages of 12½ per cent will be indorsed by the Illinois miners. The Illinois miners are solid for an increase and they say that if there is a necessity for a strike that it will be a strike to a finish. Two years ago when the situation was almost as threatening as the present one, and when the question of arbitration was submitted to a referendum vote, the miners of this state voted by a big majority to strike.

Never before have the Illinois miners been in a better condition to strike. For several years they have been paying 5 per cent of their wages into the defense fund to be used in the event of a strike. This amount has increased the funds of the miners until now they are within $70,000 of having one million dollars. From opinions expressed by the miners, it is likely that they will continue to pay this 5 per cent for a year longer, at least.

The Illinois miners numerically and financially are stronger than any of the organizations in other States. The Illinois miners have an advantage also in the leadership of William D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer, who, next to National President John Mitchell, is regarded as the brainiest man in the ranks of the miners. He is of the same type as Mitchell, conservative and courageous.

To Amend Constitution.

It is expected that proposed amendments to the constitution will be the most important matter to come before the body. What these amendments will be no one seems to know, although it is said that there will be plenty will be offered on the floor of the convention. The reports of President Perry and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan will be made on the opening day of the convention. The report of the tellers and auditors who have been canvassing the vote cast for State officers will be made the same day.

National President John Mitchell will not be in attendance at the convention. His duties in the East prevent his coming to Springfield.

MINE EXAMINERS ASK HELP OF MINERS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Strenuous denial was made Monday by the mine examiners of Illinois of the rumor in circulation to the effect that they intend to withdraw from the Illinois United Mine Workers' organization and join hands with the Illinois Mine Managers' Association.

For several days such a rumor has been in circulation. The examiners met and denied the rumor. The purpose of the meeting of the examiners was to induce the miners at their convention to be held in Springfield, beginning tomorrow, to make a State scale for them. A resolution was adopted asking that the scale be $4 a day, based on the present Danville scale. This will be presented at the meeting of the miners.

In addition to an increase in wages the examiners will ask the miners to insert in the State constitution a clause to read as follows: "Any member of the United Mine Workers of America, working in the mine without the mine being examined by a mine examiner, said examiner to hold a certificate per the State law, shall be fined $2.50 each; that no mine examiner shall be allowed to hold two positions at any one time, such as examiner or night boss, or examiner and mule feeder, except in small mines where but few men are employed; any mine examiner violating this clause shall be fined the sum of $2.50, the said fine to be paid into the State treasury."

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MRS. MIZNER TO SUE FOR DOWER

Charles T. Yerkes' Widow in Chicago to Fight Estate Trustees.

HUSBAND IS WITH HER

Reported Quarrel and Separation Denied by Friends and Relatives.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Wilson Mizner, formerly Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, who on Saturday announced her refusal to act longer as executor of the estate of Mr. Yerkes, has gone to Chicago.

There, it is said, she will begin suit for her dower right in the estate of the dead millionaire. She is accompanied to Chicago by her second husband, Wilson Mizner, and at the Fifth avenue mansion it was said today that they were not expected home for several weeks.

Mrs. Mizner has broken away completely from the executors of the estate. She became dissatisfied first when they refused to allow her to carry out her plans for erecting at once the Yerkes hospital. The other executors have firmly held that the hospital could not be put up until Mrs. Mizner's death.

There was a report in Chicago that Mrs. Mizner and her young husband had had a bitter quarrel and that Mizner had left for San Francisco. This, however, was stoutly denied at the Fifth avenue mansion.

Brother Denies Breach.

Addison Mizner, brother of Wilson Mizner, ridiculed the story of a disagreement between the couple growing out of financial arrangements. He asserted positively that there had been no differences between his brother and sister-in-law.

"Wilson was in Washington," he said "on a little business. He telephoned me from the Capital City and said he would probably be away a couple of weeks. That he will return I am certain, and any story of a quarrel between him and his wife is false. He told me early last week that he intended to take a trip to the coast to settle up a little business and I was not at all astonished, therefore, when he telephoned me from Washington that he was in that city."

All Mizner's friends in this city who could be found insisted that the report of the disagreement was wrong.

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HIGH FINANCE IN INSURANCE TO END

Armstrong Committee Recommends Drastic Action to Protect Policy holders, With Prussian Laws as Model—Would Change Ownership of Big Banks—Text of Report.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The New York World, which first exposed the insurance frauds and developed much of the evidence, today prints the recommendations of the Armstrong Insurance Investigation Committee, to be containe in its report to the Legislature this week.

The remedial legislation proposed is embraced in two bills—one amending various sections of the existing insurance law, the other an entirely new law, which may be extended to relate to all corporations, as well as those engaged in the insurance business. The recommendations are as follows:

1. The standardizing of all classes of policies issued by all life insurance companies so that they shall be exactly alike in all respects and shall set forth the terms of the contracts offered to policy holders in the clearest language possible.

2. The limiting of the investments of insurance funds to standard classes of securities, guaranteed to pay a final annual revenue, and prohibiting the investment of insurance funds in stock of any character, the recommendation of the committee following the Prussian law on the subject as far as it can be adapted to the customs and requirements in the United States.

While not so drastic as the restrictions placed upon the investment of savings banks funds, it places a prohibitive embargo on the use of insurance funds for investment in the stock of subsidiary companies, trust companies, banks and investment concerns. The companies are given five years to rid themselves of all stocks they now hold. It is believed that $200,000,000 worth of securities must be disposed of by the companies.

3. An amendment of the present law defining the privileges of officials of insurance companies and prohibiting them from having any individual interest in the investments of the companies or of being identified with syndicates of any character having business relations with the companies with which they are connected.

Quarterly Reports Required.

4. An amendment of the present law defining the manner in which insurance companies shall report to the Insurance Department, requiring them to file every 90 days, under oath, a statement of new business, the cost of it, all expenses aside from the routine operating expenses, and a detailed report of the increase and loss of business. The name of every executive officer of an insurance company drawing a salary of $5000 a year or more must be filed with the Insurance Department; his salary must also be recorded.

5. The repeal of the following section of the insurance law:

"Section 56. No order, judgment or decree providing for an accounting or enjoining, restraining or interfering with the prosecution of the business of any domestic insurance corporation, or appointing a temporary or permanent receiver thereof, shall be made or granted otherwise than upon the application of the Attorney-General on his own motion or after approval of a request in writing therefor of the Superintendent of Insurance, except in an action by a judgment creditor or in proceedings supplementary to execution."

6. An amendment limiting the new business of each year so as to curtail the present exorbitant cost of maintaining agencies; and under the terms the ratio of new business of the large companies (the Mutual, Equitable and New York Life) shall not exceed the amount written during the year 1905; but giving sufficient latitude for the expansion of the smaller companies in the form of new business.

7. An amendment restricting the powers of agents, by making them adhere literally to the terms of the written contract offered a policy holder, and making the companies represented by them responsible for their acts or written representations.

8. Seven amendments of a technical character to perfect the several changes proposed.

Recommend New Law.

9. An entirely new law, based upon the laws of Wisconsin and Massachusetts and upon the measure proposed by Senator Marks and now before the State Senate, providing that all persons shall file notice of their appearances before committees of the Legislature and have their names entered in dockets to be kept for that purpose by the Secretary of State, stating the name and occupation of each person so appearing, the name or title of the corporation or person for which he is appearing, and compelling the filing within 30 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, by the client of such person, of a statement of amount of money paid to him for his services and describing the character of the services rendered.

10. Machinery has been devised which will permit effective participation of policy holders in the election of trustees.

The most far-reaching recommendation of the committee, and one which will be opposed by all the force and skill Wall street can muster in the Legislature, is that prohibiting the insurance companies from investing their funds in shares of stock of any corporation whatsoever.

If this recommendation is made law by the Legislature it will call for a complete and drastic reorganization of its investments on the part of every insurance company doing business in this State with the exception of one—the New York Life, which does not directly own a share of stock in a bank, trust company, railroad or other corporation, having three years ago divested itself of all shares of stock, in compliance with the Prussian law.

One of the purposes of this recommendation is to increase the factor of safety in the investment of policy holders' money, even at the expense of interest returns. The committee figures that what the New York Life has been able to accomplish simply for the sake of doing the comparatively small amount of business annually written in Prussia, the other companies should be able to do for the immense amount of business annually written in New York, the most productive State, from an insurance standpoint, in the Union.

Gradual Liquidation.

It is not the purpose to insist upon the change being made within a period so short that the companies would have to divest themselves of their present holdings of stock at a great sacrifice. The plan of the committee is to give abundant time so as to permit of a gradual liquidation and the reinvestment of the funds realized along the new lines laid down in the report.

After mature deliberation it was decided that five years would give all of the insurance companies sufficient time to accomplish the liquidation of every share of stock they now hold without the sacrifice of a single dollar.

The greatest problem involved in meeting the requirements of the reduction will have to be faced by the officers of the Equitable and Mutual Life, both of which own immense blocks of stock in a number of banks and guarantee and trust companies. The Equitable has stock holdings in 18 corporations of this character, and the Mutual Life has an interest in 20. The Equitable share holdings have a market value of $41,555,504, and the Mutual Life's a market value of $31,063,629.

The sale of these stocks also means the change in ownership of several of the most important financial institutions in this country. The Equitable Life, for instance, owns outright a majority of the capital stock of the Mercantile Trust Co., an institution of great power and immense resources. It owns more than one-fourth of the capital stock of the Fifth Avenue Trust Co.; more than one-fifth of the capital stock of the Lawyers' Mortgage Co.; more than one-third of the capital stock of the Commercial Trust Co. of Philadelphia; nearly one-half of the capital stock of the Equitable Trust Co., and nearly one-fifth of the $25,000,000 capital stock of the National Bank of Commerce.

Control Big Bank.

This bank, next to the National City, the Standard Oil institution, is the largest bank in the United States. Thomas F. Ryan, who owns the Equitable Life, and the group of capitalists associated with him are also heavy owners of Bank of Commerce stock, and they, with the holdings of the Equitable Life, absolutely dominate the institution, notwithstanding the fact that the Mutual Life owns nearly one-sixth of its entire capital stock.

The combined holdings of the Equitable and Mutual in that one bank, which will have to be sold, under the recommendation, are 81,543 shares, with a market value of $18,164,500.

None of the large insurance companies is a heavy owner of stock in railroad corporations. The holdings of the Equitable in Union Pacific preferred now amount to nearly 25,000 shares. This Union Pacific preferred stock was unloaded upon the company as the result of a blind pool or holding syndicate organized by E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff and James Stillman. They made a deal with James H. Hyde, by which the Equitable Life was pledged to take $2,500,000 of Union Pacific preferred and never to sell it until released by the pool.

The stock holdings of the Equitable have a market value of about $11,000,000. The stock investments of the Mutual Life, outside of its interests in banks, trust companies and smaller institutions, amount to about $10,000,000. The smaller insurance companies carry a larger proportion of railroad stock than the Equitable or Mutual Life, but in no single instance do the stock holdings of any of the other companies exceed in market value the holdings of the Equitable.

It has been estimated that the market value of the stock, which will have to be liquidated within the next five years under the recommendation of the Armstrong committee, is approximately $200,000,000. Considering the magnitude of the present-day operations in the financial district, the Armstrong committee is confident that it is not imposing any great hardship upon the insurance companies when they are given five years to sell $200,000,000 of securities and reinvest that money in other ways.

One of the prime objects which impelled the committee to recommend that stocks of all kinds be prohibited as an investment was to rid the insurance companies of subsidiary financial institutions. It was shown, not only by the investigation of the Armstrong committee, but by the investigation of the Frick committee and by the investigation conducted by Supt. Hendricks, that ownership of trust companies and banks by the large insurance companies was productive of many evils. In its report the Frick committee recommended that the Equitable Life rid itself in some way of its various subsidiary companies.

Funds Manipulated.

It has been repeatedly shown that the man in control of the insurance companies manipulated the funds of the policy holders, not for the interests of the policy holders, but the interests of the trust companies and banks. Immense sums of money of the policy holders were kept on deposit with the affiliated banks and trust companies, instead of being invested in securities or otherwise which would yield a fair and safe return.

The money on deposit brought, on an average, about 2 per cent interest, whereas money properly invested yielded 4 per cent. The officers and directors of the insurance companies, both in the case of the Mutual and the Equitable Life, were shown to be large individual stockholders in the banks and trust companies controlled by the two companies. They, of course, profited in proportion to the prosperity of the banks and trust companies.

Moreover, it has been charged that these immense sums were kept on deposit at the banks and trust companies to enable certain officials and directors of the insurance companies to borrow the large amounts required by their individual enterprises in the financial district.

Another evil which the prohibition against stock ownership will eradicate is the unloading of stocks upon the insurance companies, as in the case of the Union Pacific blind pool, or holding syndicate. Nearly every director and trustee of the large insurance companies is interested in different corporations whose shares of stock are actively traded in. It enhances the value of a stock when it becomes an investment of a large insurance company and many issues of a questionable stability have been given an appearance of respectability simply through their purchase by an insurance company.

The other insurance companies doing business in this State, which for years have made it a practice to invest part of their funds in railroad shares, are the Mutual Reserve, the Provident Life, the Metropolitan, the Prudential, the Security Trust and Life the Connecicut General Life, the Maryland Life, the New England Life, the State Mutual Life, the Travelers' Life of Connecticut, the Home Life, the Fidelity Mutual Life, the Bankers' Life, the Washington Life, the Penn Mutual Life, the Aetna Life, the Manhattan Life, the Connecticut Mutual Life and the Massachusetts Mutual Life.

PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S INSURANCE LAWS, USED AS MODEL BY ARMSTRONG COMMITTEE.

The life insurance code of the Prussian Government, used by the Armstrong Committee as a model in formulating its recommendations limiting investments by life insurance companies, prohibits:

A life insurance company from investing any portion of its funds in stocks of corporations of every description. Shares in banks, trust companies, railroads and all forms of transportation companies are included in the prohibition as well as those of industrial and mining enterprises and corporations of a more speculative nature. The theory of this prohibition is that a life company has no right to become a partner, through the ownership of stock in such corporations, and should have no relation with them except that of creditor.

No money shall be loaned by a life insurance company upon shares of stock as collateral. All forms of stock are included in the prohibition.

It also forbids mortgage loans on certain classes of real estate, all hotels, theaters and manufacturing plants being within the prohibition. This section was regarded as too radical by the Armstrong Committee and is not included in its recommendations.

The Prussian laws also requires:

That every individual purchase and sale of securities shall be reported, together with a gain and loss exhibit, which will show the net result of the transaction.

That complete lists shall be filed showing every collateral loan made with details of the security hypothecated by the borrower.

Complete exhibits showing gains or losses on the mortuary account, on the operating expense account, and on the account dealing with the expense of acquiring new business.

Detailed statements of all disbursements for legal purposes, giving name of the recipient of the money and the exact purpose of the payment.

The Prussian code has a number of other requirements, but they were dismissed from consideration by the Armstrong committee as being extreme examples of paternalism and unfitted to the system of government in this country.

$15.70—New Orleans and Return—
Via Illinois Central Railroad, Feb. 21. Other points Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas proportionately low.

Rev. Gilfillan to Speak.

The third in the series of lectures in the Sodality Hall of Holy Name Parish will take place Monday at 8 p. m. Rev. Francis Gilfillan, S. T. L., of the New Cathedral will speak on "Liberty." A select musical program will be rendered under the direction of Miss Stella O'Brien. The reception committee consists of James Baker, A. J. Murphy, P. J. Clooney, Leo Farley and L. N. Wall.

$15.70—New Orleans and Return—
Via Illinois Central Railroad Feb. 20. Return limit 21 days. Stopovers.

Bit Policeman's Fingers.

When Policeman Davis attempted to arrest James Normell, a negro, at Ewing avenue and Atlantic street Sunday, the negro caught the policeman's hand between his teeth and lacerated several of his fingers badly. He was taken to the City Hospital to be treated for scalp wounds left by the officer's night stick. He will be charged with disturbing the peace and resisting an officer.

Learns Languages Easily.

Mme. Simone Le Bargy, now playing in a French play at Paris, is surely one of the most accomplished artists of modern times. She has just accepted an engagement to play in German at the Volks Theater at Vienna. Mme. Le Bargy speaks German with the ease and purity with which she speaks English.

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Cramer's 4x5 Plates, per box....40c
M. Q. Developer, 6 tubes.....18c
Acid Hypo, per box..... 7c
Printing Frames, 4x5 & 3¼x4¼..... 10c

News of the Rebuilding Sale is becoming more and more interesting each day. Alert shoppers have come to regard this sale as one of the greatest merchandising events ever held in St. Louis. These bargains for tomorrow:

Ribbon Sale

RIBBONS AT 29c—All-Silk Ribbons, 6 to 9 inches wide, in stripes and floral designs; beautiful printed warp weaves; ribbons that sell from 39c to 50c yard; priced special, the yard..... .29

29c RIBBONS, 19c—Plain Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in a complete line of shades; a quality that usually sells at 29c, full 5 inches wide; priced special, the yard..... .19

25c RIBBONS, 17c—All-Silk 6-inch Messaline Ribbon, in all of the new Spring shades; a quality that never sells under 25c the yd.; priced special, the yard..... .17

Shoes—Special

WOMEN'S $2.50 SHOES, $1.49—600 pair of Women's Fine Vici Kid and Patent Leather Lace Shoes, regular $2.50 values; these goods are in about a dozen styles, in both light and heavy soles; plain and glove kid tops; extraordinary value, pair 1.49

WOMEN'S $3.00 SHOES, $1.95—800 pair in the lot! They are patent coltskin, vici kid and gun-metal calf; Goodyear welted in the newest shapes; button and Bluchers; all sizes; regular $3.00 values; priced in this sale, per pair..... 1.95

WOMEN'S $1.25 SLIPPERS, 69c—Women's very elegant fancy boudoir slippers, in red and blue satin; with allover lace, bottom lined with quilted satin; all sizes; regular $1.25 values; priced in this sale, pair..... .69

MEN'S $3.50 SHOES, $2.85—Made in patent coltskin, velour calf and tan calf; button, lace and Blucher style; stylish as well as good, serviceable Shoes; $3.50 values; priced special in this sale at, pair 2.85

Corset Sale

OUR SPECIAL NO. 3—A long-hip model, in white only; with double hose supporters attached; sizes from 18 to 26; regular $1.00 values; pair..... .85

OUR SPECIAL NO. 5—Long hip, medium high bust model; an exceptional value, in all sizes; the pair ..... .89

OUR OWN NO. 2—Girdle-made model, of fine batiste; lace trimmed top and bottom; front hose supporters attached; sizes 18 to 23 ..... .39

GIRDLE CORSETS—Batiste, boned girdle Corsets, nicely made and finished; regular 50c value; priced, per pair ..... .25

75c CORSETS, 48c—Long hip batiste Corsets, nicely made and lace trimmed; double hose supporters attached; sizes 18 to 26; 75c values; priced, per pair ..... .48

Lace Curtains

$2.50 LACE CURTAINS, $1.19—Cable Net, Corded Arabian, French Guipure and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3¼ yards long; beautiful patterns, in white, ivory or Arabian color; $2.50 value; priced specially, per pair..... 1.19

$4.50 LACE CURTAINS, $1.95—Fine Saxony, Brussels Net and Egyptian Lace Curtains, copies of the finest hand-made Curtains; white, ecru or Arabian; actual $4.50 values priced specially, the pair 1.95

$5.50 LACE CURTAINS, $3.50—Real Brussells Braid Renaissance, white or fancy colored Irish Point Lace Curtains, in handsome designs; $5.50 values; the pair 3.50

$8.00 LACE CURTAINS, $4.95—Hand-made Art Fillet, Cluny, Arabian, Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Irish Point Lace Curtains; $8.00 values; special for, per pair 4.95

$16.00 LACE CURTAINS, $10.00—High-grade Hand-made Marie Antoinette, Arabian, Renaissance and Irish Point Lace Curtains; worth $16.00 a pair, priced special for, the pair 10.00

$30.00 LACE CURTAINS, $18.75—Magnificent Genuine Hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains, with exquisite openwork and spachtel designs; regular $30.00 values; priced special, per pair 18.75

Third Floor.

Dress Goods.

$1.25 ENGLISH MOHAIR, 79c—These goods come in stripes, checks and dash effects; an immense assortment to select from; a fabric that cannot be surpassed for wear; 45 inches wide; priced special, the yard ..... .79

ALL-WOOL BATISTE, 69c—44-inch all-wool Batiste, in a complete line of all the new spring shades; a very sightly fabric for both street and evening wear; extra good quality; priced special, per yard ..... .69

SILK EOLIENNES, 49c—27-inch Silk Eoliennes, in Jacquard and floral effects; this is one of the entirely new fabrics that are shown this season; special value, the yard ..... .49

85c PANAMA CLOTH, 59c—38-inch Panama, in all the new spring shades; also black; this is a hard, smooth finished fabric, very fashionable for tailored suits or skirts; specially priced, the yard ..... .59

$1.50 SPRING SUITINGS, $1.00—A superb showing of 54-inch all-wool gray Suitings; spring weights; a line of merchandise bought with the intention of selling at $1.50; we will place on sale this extra special lot of goods at, the yard 1.00

69c EOLIENNE CLOTH, 49c—38-inch Eolienne Cloth, in every one of the wanted shades; for both street and evening wear; this clingy and silky fabric is very much in demand; you may have your choice of this 69c quality at, per yard ..... .49

Sale of Davenport Beds

REGULAR $10.00 STEEL DAVENPORT BEDS, $4.98—A carload of high-class steel Davenport Beds, with national fabric spring, coiled wire supports; has gilt scroll arms and makes a splendid bed, besides a handsome piece of furniture when closed in the day time. They are the real $10.00 kind, priced in this great sale 4.98

MATTRESS PADS, $5.00—These are to fit the Davenports quoted above; they have rich fancy velour colors, filled with the best grade of cotton; $10.50 values, priced, each 5.00

MATTRESS PADS—Made same as above, only covered in plain and figured damask, $6.50 values 2.75

Fourth Floor.

Economy Basement!

12½c VICTORIA LAWNS, 7½c—The regular quality of 40-inch Victoria Lawns; you will easily recognize this as a 12½c value; priced in this sale, yard..... 7½c

25c LINGERIE CLOTH, 14c—This is one of the most popular light fabrics for the season of 1906; a soft, sheer and shimmery quality; 40 in. wide; worth 25c; sale price ..... .14

18c VOILES, 8½c—Voile, one of those clingy materials, so much in demand for separate skirts, suits and waists; the 18c quality; priced in this sale, yard..... 8½c

15c LADIES' CLOTH, 10c—36-inch chamois-finish Ladies' cloth, for underwear, etc.; actual 15c value; special in this sale, yard ..... .10

15c DOTTED SWISS, 10½c—Dotted Swiss, all size dots; regular 15c quality; priced special, yard.... 10½

25c PIQUE SUITING, 15c—Soft-finished English Cord Pique, in small, medium and wide cords; a cloth very suitable for children's dresses, suits and women's skirts; a special value; sale price, per yard.... .15

20c IRISH BATISTE, 14c—40-inch genuine Irish Batiste, a quality that is always sold at 20c yard; specially priced in sale, yard ..... .14

25c ENGLISH CHECKS, 12½c—Dame Fashion has decreed that the well-dressed woman should at least have one gown of this fabric. They are in all the new colorings, exact copies of the high-class wool checks, 30 inches wide; during this sale, yard..... 12½

25c SWISSETTES, 12½c—A sheer, dainty fabric, in colors of pink, light blue, navy, black, green, with neat effects; also white grounds in the new floral designs; one of the wanted fabrics for the coming season; during this sale, yard..... 12½

25c ENGLISH SHIRTINGS, 12½c—32 to 36 inch English Shirting, in lengths up to 10 yards; actual 25c qualities; priced, per yard 12½

19c SATIN LISSE 10c—These sheer, dainty fabrics are the wanted kind, in floral and figured effects, with a satin Lisse weave; they are distinguished 17c values; price, per yard ..... .10

25c ENGLISH FLANNELS 16c—Exact copies of the finest imported Flannel Serges, in cream, white, with hairline stripes and checks; also sheer herd plaids, all sizes; 25c quality; price, per yard ..... .16

6¾c PRINTS 2½c—Thousands of yards of light and dark prints; also cardinals, with black and white figures 6¾c quality; sale price, yard 2½c

25c SHIRTING MADRAS 8½c—32-inch Madras, in the newest patterns and designs in Jacquard effects; all colorings; lengths up to 10 yards; special, yard 8½c

10c SILK CHECKS 6c—These Mercerized Checked Fabrics are in shepherd plaids and diamond patterns, in black and white; 10c value; price, the yard 6c

12½c FLANNELETTES 5c—The balance of our entire line of this season's Flannelettes, all colors, 12½c quality; price, per yard 5c

15c SWISS 10½c—Right at the beginning of the season we offer you a very rare bargain. Every design in floral effects, dotted Swiss, neat figures, in white and black, navy and white and plain black; actual 15c qualities; sale price, yard 10½

25c CHIFFON BATISTE 12½c—The imported of these fabrics retail at 50c; the quality we are showing sells for 25c; they are the new iridescent checks in the two-toned effects, new novelties; yard 12½

15c LENO STRIPES, 8½c—Organdie-finis' ed lace-stripe Leno Lawns; one of the prettiest fabrics shown this season; actual 15c value; sale price, per yard..... 8½c

40c DOTTED SWISS, 25c—Good quality of Dotted Swiss in small, medium and large dots; just the thing for waists or suits; 40c value; the yard ..... .25

18c NAINSOOK, 11½c—Fine French Nainsook, for underwear or children's dresses; soft finish and 32 inches wide; 18c quality; sale price, yard 11½

30c FRENCH LAWN, 18c—45-inch, sheer French Lawn; the fabric for shirt waists; a quality that regularly sells at 30c; priced in this sale, yard ..... .18

The Underpriced Garment Section

Transferred to Second Floor.

$15.00 AND $18.00 NEW SPRING SUITS, $9.75—Hundreds to select from—the jauntiest Eton shapes, the swellest pony coats and short jacket styles, long or elbow sleeve models—suits that are elegantly man-tailored, lined with a soft-finish satin and trimmed in the most up-to-date manner. The materials are in light and dark fancy mixtures; cloths of the kind that are in great demand; these suits are in a full range of sizes, for women and misses. Actual $15.00 and $18.00 Suits, priced special, each..... 9.75

$3.00 NEW JAP SILK WAISTS, $1.95—Made of good grade Jap silk, in white or black, neatly tucked and lace insertion, trimmed styles; in a great variety of designs; every one cut full and liberal, with elbow or long sleeve; neatly finished; perfect-fitting and well-made waists that will launder nicely; actual $2.75 to $3 values; priced, each. 1.95

$4.00 LINGERIE WAISTS, $2.45—The greatest value ever offered; a lingerie waist made of splendid soft French mull in a full-front garment, having an elaborate yoke with designs of Val. lace neatly hemstitched into the material. A full elbow sleeve, trimmed with lace and edged with a lace ruffle; lace collar attached; a waist you usually pay $3.50 to $4 for, you can buy now, in this sale, at..... 2.45

$10.00 COVERT COATS, $7.50—Clever spring models of the spring-weight covert cloth; the double-twisted material; the correct tan shade. These coats are splendidly tailored and trimmed with tailored straps, fancy tailor-stitched yoke and collar; fly front; fitted and half-fitted backs; lined with guaranteed satin. The proper coat for this time of the year; actual $10.00 values; priced, in this sale..... 7.50

$1.75 NEW LAWN WAISTS, 95c—Buy them now! The supply will not last long. Later on you will pay a great deal more for some not half as good. Splendid lawn waists, open front or back, trimmed with lace insertions or embroideries; yoke designs and fancy trimmed fronts; short or long sleeves; all sizes, in good $1.50 to $1.75 values, specially priced in this sale, each..... .95

Sale: Room-Size Rugs

ALL these are the 9x12-foot size. We have divided them into four lots, and on nearly every Rug you make a saving in this sale from $5.00 to $10.00.

LOT 1—High-Grade Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, in exceptionally beautiful patterns and colors; floral and medallion designs; Rugs that usually sell at $16.50; in this sale.. 11.48

LOT 2—All-Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs, in medallions, floral and Oriental designs; a handsome Rug and a great wearer; price all but cut in half; $25.00 values; special.. 13.25

LOT 3—Manufacturers' "Seconds" in Fine-Grade Wilton Velvet Rugs; they call them "seconds," but you will have a hard task in finding the very slight flaws, these Rugs are woven in one piece, without a seam; they are this season's goods; finest of color combinations; a genuine $25.00 Rug..... 17.50

LOT 4—Axminster Rugs; positively the best wearing grade of Axminster on the market; they come in elaborate floral and rich Oriental designs; each one a copy of celebrated antique Oriental Rugs; these are the regulation $27.50 quality, but a little mismatch in one of the seams enables us to offer them at this price; as long as they last, your choice for..... 18.75

Lace Sale

ALLOVER LACES, 98c—Point Venise, Oriental and Baby Irish 18-inch Allover Laces in cream and white; new and dainty designs; actual $1.35 values; priced extra special in this sale for, yard ..... .98

VALENCIENNES LACE—WITH INSERTIONS TO MATCH—From ¾ to 1¼ inches wide; beautiful patterns, elegant values; these are worth 75c per dozen yards; priced in this sale, dozen yards ..... .50

25c LACES, 10c—Five hundred pieces of fancy Lace Bands, Appliques and Medallions, in Venise, Oriental and Valenciennes; also black and white silk Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide; regular 25c value; priced special, the yard ..... .10

Underwear

WOMEN'S 29c VESTS, 19c—Low neck and sleeveless, Swiss ribbed and lace trimmed Vests; 29c values; each .... .19

WOMEN'S VESTS, 23c—These are the high-neck and long-sleeve Vests; also in this lot are some knee and ankle length Pants; extra special value; per garment..... .23

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, 50c—Spring weight Union Suits, high neck, long and short sleeves; extra well made and finished garments; priced in this sale, each ..... .50

WOMEN'S 50c VESTS, 35c—Splendid lisle thread Vests; full taped low neck and sleeveless; positively worth 50c; in this sale, per garment ..... .35

WOMEN'S VESTS, 39c—White Swiss ribbed, lisle thread Vests; lace yoke and shoulders; 60c value; specially priced, each ..... .39

VEGA SILK VESTS, 50c—Also lisle thread Vests, fancy lace and crocheted yokes; all are low neck and sleeveless styles; priced, per garment ..... .50

Sample Hosiery

WOMEN'S HOSE, 35c—Imported Hosiery; good desirable patterns; lisle thread, also a lot of English Cashmere Hosiery; importer's samples, regular 50c and 59c values; priced, special, per pair ..... .35

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE, 17½c—Fleece-lined Stockings, four-ply yarns; good, strong, serviceable Hose; just the thing for school wear; actual 25c qualities; price, per pair..17½

WOMEN'S 18c HOSE, 11c—Fleece-lined Cotton Hose, double heel and toes; actual 18c values; priced special, the pair. .11

MEN'S 19c HALF HOSE, 12½c—Fast Black Cotton Hose, in neat pin-dot effects; double heel and sole; 19c values; price, per pair 12½

Embroideries

18c EMBROIDERIES, 10c—Match Sets of beautiful Swiss and nainsook edgings and insertions, from 3 to 6 inches wide; neat designs; regular 18c values; specially priced at..... .10

30c EMBROIDERIES, 15c—Match Sets, edgings and insertions, on swiss and nainsook, in openwork and blind effects; widths from 2 to 8 inches; embroideries worth 30c yard; priced special, yard..... .15

40c EMBROIDERIES, 19c—Match Sets, fine swiss edgings and insertions, from 3 to 8 inches wide; openwork and blind effects; dainty designs; regular 40c value; specially priced, per yard..... .19

50c EMBROIDERIES, 25c—Match Sets of beautiful flounding and insertion, in openwork, blind and Irish point effects; widths from 3 to 9 inches; regular 50c quality; priced special, the yard..... .25

85c EMBROIDERIES, 39c—Handsome Swiss Flouncings, in blind, Anglaise and Irish point effects; widths from 9 to 18 inches; suitable for shirtwaists, skirts, etc. Also Corset-Cover Embroideries, openwork and beading effects; 18 inches wide; a regular 85c value; specially priced, the yard..... .39

10c EMBROIDERIES, 5c—Cambric Edgings and Insertions, 2000 yards, in widths from 2 to 4 inches; regular 10c value; priced in this sale, the yard..... 5c

First Floor—Second Aisle.

Silk Specials

49c FOULARD SILKS, 25c—New Spring Foulards; a beautiful assortment in neat designs; Alice blue, brown, navy, black and tan Silks bought to sell at 49c; priced to this sale, yard .... .25

85c CREPE DE CHINE, 55c—Crepe de Chines, in all the light and dark shades; a rich, heavy crepe for street or evening wear; regular 85c values; priced in this sale, yard ..... .55

$1.00 BLACK TAFFETA, 79c—36-inch black Taffeta, chiffon finish, for shirt-waist suits, long coats and petticoats; regular $1.00 value; priced in this sale, yard ..... .79

$1.00 ROUGH PONGEE SUITING, 39c—27 inches wide, in the raw silk nub effect in gray, Alice blue plum, reseda, navy, white, cream, myrtle and many other colors; actual $1.00 value; priced special, the yard..... .59

59c PEAU DE CYGNE, 42c—36-inch colored Peau de Cygnes, in all street and evening shades; this is a beautiful, rich messaline finish, for waists, street or evening wear; regular 59c value; priced in this sale, yard ..... .42

89c BLACK TAFFETA, 69c—27-inch black Taffeta, having a soft chiffon finish; a fabric very serviceable for shirt-waist suits or waists; an actual 89c quality; priced special in this sale, yard ..... .69

WOMEN STEAL FOOD BY RUSE

One Calls at Front of Hartford Street Home While Other Enters Rear.

LEG OF MUTTON TAKEN

Both Thieves Are Well Dressed, One Tall, Other Like a Brownie.

The police are looking for two well-dressed women sneak thieves who have been operating in the West End. Residents near Hartford street and Vandeventer avenue are also on guard. They say that eternal vigilance is the price of dinner, for these women burglars steal food when other valuables are not available.

Berthold Widmann, an artist living at 3818 Hartford street, had to buy two legs of mutton in order to have one for his Sunday dinner, owing to the operations of the women, one of whom is said to be tall and the other Brownie-like in contour. The women were seen in the neighborhood Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Widmann, who commented on their actions at the time.

One of the strangers would remain at the front gate of a house while the other went to the rear door, peering into windows as she passed by the house. These actions aroused Mrs. Widmann's suspicions, but she did not think that her house was in danger.

Some time later the Wjdmann bell rang and a servant went to the front door. The tall woman was there. She grew confidential as she told about a wonderful electric belt which she would like to show and which would cure about all the ills mentioned in almanacs.

"Nothing doing," or words to that effect, said the servant as she closed the door with unusual and unnecessary emphasis.

Fifteen minutes later the servant went to the pantry opening off the back porch and separated from the kitchen by a locked door. A leg of lamb that had just been left by the butcher and sundry other articles intended for the Sunday dinner of the Widmanns were missing.

POLICE BESIEGE SALOON.

Squad Surrounds Place and Arrests Seven Men.

Patrolman White, peering through a window of Edward Sullivan's saloon at 1101 North Seventh street, saw seven men within. It was Sunday and he know they ought not to be there. But the doors were locked and his demands for admittance brought no answer.

Carr Street Station is directly across the street from the saloon. White's call brought Sergt. Quinlivan, who ordered out nine other patrolmen and surrounded the place. Still no answer to poundings on the doors. A wait of an hour brought no results. Then Patrolman Lawler produced a skeleton key, which unlocked the front door. The seven men were arrested, but were released after their names had been taken. Sullivan was charged with violating the Sunday closing law.

Acting on information in an anonymous letter, Patrolman Roberts of Central District, dressed as a street car conductor, and Patrolman Woodling, in citizen's clothes, say they bought drinks Sunday in a saloon at 5127 Virginia avenue. Daniel O'Connor, one of the proprietors was arrested. The informant said policemen had passed the saloon when drinks were being sold Sunday, without attempting arrests.

Louis J. Burkhardt of 3348 Laclede avenue, a grocer, and Edward Neubert of 4047 Clayton avenue, a saloon keeper, were arrested on charges of selling liquor on Sunday.

Henry Tilkemeyer, president of the National Athletic Association, 1312 Franklin avenue, was arrested in a raid on the place Sunday afternoon by four patrolmen, headed by Patrolman Thornhill. Edward S. Cromer was held as a witness.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething, 25c.

LANTERN AS WEAPEON.

Conductor Wounded in the Head by His Brakeman.

H. C. Heerdt of Arthur, Ill., is at St. Mary's Infirmary with serious scalp wounds as the result of a fight with Edward Branham of Village Grove, Ill., a brakeman on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois freight train of which Heerdt was conductor.

Branham is under arrest at Four Courts. The men quarreled in the yards at Livingston, Ill., over Branham's alleged refusal to obey Heerd's orders. Heerdt brought the train into St. Louis after having his wounds temporarily dressed at Livingston, and was taken to the infirmary when the run was completed. He is 26 years old and has a wife and child. Branham is 38 and unmarried.

OLD AGE

DEPENDS NOT UPON YEARS, BUT UPON VITAL FORCE.

In St. Louis lately there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to old people. Some at fifty years call themselves old and really appear so, while others at seventy years seem active, vigorous and young.

It is not years, but it is loss of vital force that makes a person old. Weakened digestion, thin blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the wane, and then the symptoms of old age quickly appear.

That old feeling may be warded off, and we wish every person in St. Louis who feels old, whether they are so-in years or not, would try the great discovery, Vinol. We know that it has vital principles which will in a natural manner strengthen digestion, send rich, red blood coursing through the veins, and give new life and strength to every organ of the body, and this is what makes the old feel young again.

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WELLS PLANS A $4,000,000 BOND MEASURE

Only City's Most Urgent Needs, as He Sees Them, Included in Bill.

BUILDING FOR POLICE

New Insane Asylum Is Also Regarded as Indispensable.

COMMITTEE DRAFTS ONE

Westhus Body Frames New Measure for a Separate Vote.

Mayor Wells consulted Monday with Comptroller Player, with the object of framing a new bond bill not providing for a bridge to take the place of the $11,000,000 measure which was killed in the City Council Friday night.

The Mayor proposes that the new bill shall provide only for what he considers the more urgent municipal needs, and the thinks that the sum of $3,0000,000 or $4,000,000 will be sufficient to provide them.

Primarily, the Mayor wants the Four Courts and old City Hall buildings torn down, and a commodious structure erected on the site of the old City Hall, to house the departments of both; and a new insane asylum, which will permit the city to move back to the asylum all of the insane now housed in the Poorhouse.

There was a question as to the regularity of introducing a second ordinance on a subject which had been killed, and the rules of the assembly are being consulted to see if such an ordinance may be passed at this session so as to be submitted to popular vote in the summer.

Secretary Mockler of the Council told a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday that such an ordinance would be regular.

"The care of the city's insane and paupers is an urgent necessity," said Mayor Wells. "The grand jury has pointed ou the need time and again, and I believe such a measure, including adequate provision for housing the municipal departments, could be passed without difficulty. It would not be complicated by other issues upon which there is difference of opinion, such, for instance, as the free bridge and other points in the measure that was killed. I believe the people of the city unanimously admit these needs."

The Mayor said that he expected an early report from the Comptroller whether an ordinance might be passed at this session, and if it was found that it might be, he would have it drawn at once.

JOINT COMMITTEE DRAFTS NEW BILL.

The nine members of the Joint Committee on Fre Bridge Bond Issue Monday afternoon presented to that body the draft of a new bond bill on which they labored nearly all Saturday night. The new measure will be introduced in both branches of the Municipal Assembly Tuesday if approved by the Joint Committee at its meeting in the rooms of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association Monday afternoon.

The new ordinance includes all the propositions for public improvements contained in the bill filed by the City Council Friday, but provides that all shall be submitted by separate vote, that there shall be a toll on pedestrians, vehicles and cars which cross the "free" bridge, and that the Board of Public Improvements shall be empowered to construct, manage and maintain the bridge.

Ben Westhus, chairman of the Committee of Nine, says that the provision for a charge for those who use the bridge is to prevent the possibility of the courts voiding the ordinance on the ground that, in permitting pedestrians or vehicles to cross free of fare, while toll was exacted from railroads, it would be class legislation.

The revenue derived from the fares and tolls collected, the ordinance provides, shall be only in an aggregate sum sufficient to meet the cost of maintenance. The Board of Public Improvements will be the arbiter of what the individual tolls are to be.

According to Chairman Westhus the ordinance which he and his committee have prepared will meet all the objections that have been leveled at the Ziebold measure.

Mardi Gras Via M. & O. R. R.

$20.00 to New Orleans, $17.50 to Mobile and return, from St. Louis. Proportionately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale Feb. 21-26 inclusive. Through sleepers and diners. St. Louis office, 518 Olive street.

MRS. SUSAN COTE DEAD.

Funeral Will Be Tuesday at St. Ann's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Charlotte Cote, widow of the late Elie Cote, who died Saturday of paralysis at the home of her son, Charles P. Cote, 4223 Cook avenue, will take place at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Church, with interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Cote had lived in St. Louis 20 years, coming here from Joliet, Canada. She was born in Charleston, S. C. She was stricken with paralysis four years ago and has been an invalid two years.

Four sons survive her. They are Elie J., George J., Charles P. and Alfred S. Cote.

Edward Butler Returning.

Edward Butler, who has been confined to a hotel in Silver City, N. M., following a fall as he stepped from a carriage, started Monday for St. Louis with the rest of his party, according to a telegram received by James J. Butler, his son. P. G. Linchey, a son-in-law, and Mrs. Butler are with Mr. Butler. They went to Mexico two weeks ago to inspect some mining property. The accident occurred Wednesday.

Clock and Pitcher Mixed.

A policeman, going his rounds in the early morning in Bath, England, saw a clock standing on the doorstep of a house. He rang the bell and found that the occupant had taken the milk pitcher up to his bedroom, leaving the clock where he had intended to put the pitcher.

EDWARD LAUDS ROOSEVELT AS A PEACEMAKER

Opening Second Parliament, He Rejoices Over Russo-Jap War's End.

BIG CROWD CHEERED HIM

King Touched Lightly on Algeciras Conference and Peace Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—King Edward opened the second Parliament of his reign this afternoon, with the customary ceremonial. The weather was cloudy, but rain held off, and all the points of vantage along the troop-lined route followed by the royal progress were occupied by cheering crowds.

For the first time since early in the reign of the late Queen Victoria, only a single chair occupied the dais, in consequence of the absence from England of Queen Alexandra. The King, arrayed in robes of crimson silk and velvet, edged with gold lace and surmounted by a heavy cape of ermine, having seated himself on the throne, commanded the presence of the Commons to hear his speech.

Lauds Roosevelt.

The speech contained no surprises. The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war has "been brought to an end by the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations commenced in August and due to the initiative of the President of the United States, which had resulted in an honorable peace."

Referring to the Moroccan conference, the King remarked: "It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of these negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations."

Colorless mention was made of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden and the condition of Macedonia, which has "continued to give cause for anxiety."

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Drinks Announcing Engagement.

At the dance of the Bentonian Mutual Aid Society Saturday night at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Robert Roderminid of 1925 Warren street, after announcing his engagement to Miss Lillie Lieb of 2816 Belt avenue, drank two glasses of beer in celebration of the event, the first, he declared, that he ever drank in the 28 years of his life. The third glass he poured on the floor, declaring that the test of good fellowship was too severe.

Thief Preferred Liquor.

When a thief planned to rob Robert Lucks, saloon keeper at 2101 Biddle street on Sunday he did not enter the saloon in quest of booty. Instead he went to the saloon keeper's living rooms on the second floor and got 20 bottles of whisky and 1000 cigars. Lucks reported his loss to the police.

Left Children Looked In.

Alleging that his wife neglected their two small children and was in the habit of going out at nights and leaving them locked in the house alone, Harry Durringer filed a suit for divorce Monday from Mattie Durringer. He asks for custody of the two children, William, 4 years old, and Florence, 3.

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One of those POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLERS will be sent to any address postpaid while the supply lasts. All the boys and girls want it. Address Want Ad Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

Aged Alms Seeker Dead.

Elias Emberson, 80 years old, who collapsed while asking for aid at the Provident Association headquarters Saturday, died of old age at the City Hospital Sunday. He told the Provident officials that his home was at Twentieth and Division streets, but he is not known there. He said that he had a son in St. Louis. Unless his body is claimed by relatives it will be buried by the city.

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February 20

About 25 per cent less than regular rates to all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory; From St. Louis the rates are:

TO	*One-Way Colonist	†Round Trip
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EIGHT MORE NIGHTS OF MASK CONTESTS FOR PRIZES OF GOLD

The list of characters for the representation of which the Post-Dispatch offers a prize at each mask ball of the remaining portion of the season, are as follows:

Phyllis.
Panhandle Pete.
Mr. and Mrs. Buttin.
Mr. and Mrs. Nagg.
Terrible Twins.
Kid and His Family.
Newlyweds.
Dolly Dimple.
Col. Todhunter.
Tricksy Trixie.
Father.
Snoozer.
Prof. Wiz.
Funnyside Gang.

See the Funnyside of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The above is a list from which contestants have to make a selection of the characters they will represent, although persons appearing in character as The Post-Dispatch or as the Funnyside will be considered eligible.

The season will continue until Feb. 27. During the season the Post-Dispatch will give a prize of Ten Dollars in Gold at each mask ball on the list printed daily in this paper.

This list is now complete and no additional applications for admission to it will be considered.

Union Tent, Knights of Maccabees of the World, Uhrig's Cave, Washington and Jefferson avenues, Feb. 22.

Germania Frauen, Order of Hermann Soehne, North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, Feb. 24.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Order of Machinists, Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Feb. 24.

St. Louis Court of Honor, No. 1162, West End Hall, southwest corner Vandeventer and Finney avenues, Feb. 24.

Cypress Grove Camp, Woodmen's Circle, Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues, Feb. 26.

Hyde Park Council, Legion of Honor, Louisiana Hall, Vandeventer, near Morgan, Feb. 27.

Social League Circle, Protective Home Circle, Odeon, Grand and Finney avenues, Feb. 27.

St. Louis Theatrical Brotherhood Crescent Roller Rink, 3220 Olive street, Feb. 27.

Upland Lodge, Order of Mutual Protection, Riverside Park Hall, 4100 South Broarway, Feb. 27.

Company F, Twenty-eighth Regiment, Uniform Rank, Auxiliary to Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, Feb. 27.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Prize: Ten Dollars in Gold.

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Schopenhauer in Japanese.

The words of Schopenhauer are being translated into Japanese by a young Japanese professor at Tokio, who holds that Schopenhauer's doctrines agree in many points with the national religion of Japan.

Compliments of the Season.

From Punch.

Cabby: I 'ad a beard like yours once but when I found what it made me look like I cut it off.

Bussy: An' I 'ad a face like yours once, an' when I couldn't get it cut off, I grew a beard.

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HARBOR POLICE CATCH SMUGGLERS

Shots Halt Men Making Desperate Efforts to Escape in Laden Boat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Detached on the river as smugglers and with shots from the revolvers of harbor police whistling about their heads, two men made desperate efforts to row away from a police launch early today. Convinced quickly that this was impossible, they tried to sink their craft and send to the bottom its cargo of spirits and tobacco. They were only partly successful and were captured.

At the Church Street Station they said they were Edward Funke of Jersey City and Wilhelm Pieper of Hoboken. Policeman O'Riordan, in command of lunch No. 3, and Policemen Burns and Sullivan, who made the capture, charge the prisoners with smuggling and say they are men out of work who took a chance to make a little money. They seized goods consisting of 48 quarts of cognac, 75 pounds of leaf tobacco, five jars of mustard, five quarts of gin and five of gilka.

It is believed the alleged smuggled goods were taken off a transatlantic steamer through connivance with a member of the crew who had brought the goods to port.

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You may not want to be what you know as a "farmer"—that carries to your mind impressions and perhaps memories of hard work from sun-rise to sun-set, a struggle to pay interest on the mortgage, and all that sort of thing, about which so much is written and printed—half jokingly, yet half seriously.

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A REVOLUTION.

If enacted into law the recommendations of the Armstrong Investigating Committee of the New York Legislature mean not only a revolution in life insurance, but a revolution in high finance. They break beyond repair the endless chain by which the savings of the people have been gathered up by the insurance companies, turned over to Wall street promoters and employed in speculative operations against the public welfare. Likewise they smash the link between insurance corruption and political corruption.

The recommendation that insurance companies be no longer permitted to hold stock in other corporations will sweep away all the bank and trust company leeches who have fattened off the savings of the policy holders. It will make insurance funds unavailable as a commissary department in railroad warfare. The application so far as feasible of the Prussian system of investment will completely divorce life insurance and high finance, and render the control of the assets of an insurance company of no particular value, even to a Thomas F. Ryan.

Many of the committee's recommendations are important, but the one restricting investments is the most important. It takes life insurance out of the hands of the financial thimble-riggers and establishes it as an honorable and respectable business again.

Of the other reforms proposed by the committee all are well considered and necessary. The standardizing of policies; the limitation of business; the provision which requires the full approval of the finance committee and directors to all increases in salary; the requirement for complete publicity; the limitation of the cost of getting new business; the making of the companies responsible for the promise of their agents; the anti-boodle provision requiring statements of all expenditures for legal services rendered before the Legislature; the abolition of deferred dividends—all these recommendations testify to the thoroughness with which the committee has done its work and to the conscientiousness with which it has undertaken to cure the evils disclosed by its investigation.

The Armstrong committee has done all that could have been expected of it. It has done more, we believe, than any similar investigating committee in the history of the country. It remains now for the people of New York to do their duty and compel the Legislature to enact into law the reforms that the committee so wisely and opportunely recommends.

We shall never choose a Secretary of the Treasury from Peoria.

THE DREADNAUGHT.

The new battleship Dreadnaught is the largest war vessel in the British navy or in the world.

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Nobody knows anything about the construction or machinery of the Dreadnaught. Not even the Japanese were let into the terrible secrets of this peacemaker.

If the Dreadnaught answers to expectations, several other battleships of the same class will be built, at a cost of $7,500,000 apiece. This seems a high price to pay for one peacemaker, but we must have peace, even if it bankrupts the nation. So say all the nations, especially Germany, England and the United States.

Spain's purchases from us last year amounted to $8,500,000. Of all nations Spain should love us. We not only took her Philippine elephant off her hands, but paid her $20,000,000 for the hungry brute.

PERJURY BY WHOLESALE.

Truth is in a bad way in Missouri, according to Gov. Folk and Judge Trieber of the United States District Court.

Gov. Folk asserts that the assessment of personal taxes causes a multitude of men to swear a multitude of lies; and, since men will not refrain from swearing lies on account of personal taxes, he proposes to save the masses from perjury by abolishing personal taxes.

Judge Trieber declares that "attempts to prove any contention by affidavits are simply contests to see which can produce the ablest perjurers, and nothing more." Therefore he declined to accept the affidavits presented to him in a case he was called upon to adjudicate.

The logic of the position taken by these eminent gentlemen is faultless. In order to keep a hothouse plant from being killed by frost, make it impossible for frost to reach it. To save men from the crime of perjury, remove every incentive for them to swear falsely. The logic is perfect; it cannot be improved. Unfortunately, however, such safeguards do not remove the inherent weakness from either man or flower.

Ex-Chief Kiely's summoning of the members of the Police Board, under whose administration the Police Department was demoralized, to testify in his behalf, offers the present police commissioners an opportunity to find out whether the sins of omission and commission of which the Police Department has been guilty were due to Kiely's own voluntary instructions or to orders from above. It gives the board an opportunity to learn what were the orders which resulted in the demoralization of the force and what were the influences back of the misdirection of the police. To expose the whole story of police mismanagement for political and lawless purposes would be a beneficial achievement and a valuable aid to police reform. It would vindicate the course of the present board.

"THE POST-DISPATCH JUNIOR."

We indulge the hope that having read "The Post-Dispatch Junior" in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, our readers will refrain from suggesting that it would be a good thing to keep the students from Columbia in St. Louis and send the regular staff to the State University; but it was a creditable production for young men with only four days' experience in the practical work of journalism. It contained a pleasing variety of sketches, verses, humorous features and editorial counsel. It contained several valuable hints for St. Louisans.

The nine students who took the four days' course in practical journalism were energetic, bright, promising young men. They offered good material for the novel experiment in journalistic schooling planned by the Post-Dispatch. They devoted themselves with earnest purpose to the task of learning all they could learn about the making of a newspaper during their visit, and they worked faithfully on their miniature newspaper. It was an interesting experiment, the results of which are well worth noting. Of course, it is not to be expected that a few days' work in a newspaper office will turn raw students into accomplished journalists. It requires years of practical work to develop skill, news sense and trained judgment, but it will give the students an insight into the practical methods of newspaper making which will help to guide them in their studies.

The work of the students is not yet completed. Their powers of observation and skill in reporting will be tested and practically applied by writing reports of their experiences in newspaper work. The Post-Dispatch will publish the best report, having offered to pay the successful competitor $25 for his story. The reports will throw light on the value of the experience of the students.

The taxable wealth of St. Louis County has passed the $41,000,000 mark. Acres are decreasing and lots are increasing. St. Louis County may some day be in St. Louis, but St. Louis will never be in St. Louis County.

NEW YORK IN 1950.

A writer in the current Harper's Weekly believes that Boston will eventually take rank as the second largest city in the United States. The writer advances the opinion that in 1950 the City Hall of New York will be the center of a larger urban population than the tower of London.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

CARELESS TEAMSTERS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The North St. Louis Citizens' Association is conducting a crusade against careless teamsters, and I am instructed to write to the papers requesting them to draw the public attention to the city ordinances referring to the spilling of ashes, rubbish, etc., from wagons and the throwing and sweeping of things onto the streets in North St. Louis and that violation of same will be prosecuted.

JAS. MacCALLUM, Secretary.

URBAN TRANSIT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am greatly pleased to notice that the Post-Dispatch is alive to the necessities of the people of this city in the way of a more rapid and efficient system of transportation. The discouraging feature about the totally inadequate street car facilities which we have here is not so much that these facilities are so inadequate, but that so far as outward appearance is concerned that they seem to be so entirely satisfactory to nine-tenths of the traveling public.

The congested condition of our downtown streets indicates the impossibility of greatly increasing the facilities for surface travel, and there is apparently nothing left for us but to either have a subway or an elevated system. We do not need to go any further than Chicago to find a very satisfactory system of elevated railroads, and the success of New York with its subway and of Philadelphia with its combination subway and elevated would seem to make a similar success in St. Louis beyond question, even if allowance is made for the vast difference in conditions which exist between these cities.

F. W. CRANDELL,
Chairman National Railroad Committee, T. P. A.

AN UNWORTHY MAN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The truest type of a principleless scoundrel is he who courts a worthy girl's affections, seeks and obtains her consent to a marriage agreement and breaks that agreement without serving due notice and making an effort to obtain an honorable release. No man with a modicum of honor would be guilty of such trifling and if there is such a thing in nature's handiwork as a law of justice, the man who stoops to such practices in this enlightened age is sure to suffer for his misdeeds.

Indirectly such a case comes under my observation. A traveling man, representing a St. Louis firm, courts for two years or more a lovely and honorable young woman and in the course of time engages himself to her and afterwards deserts her for another in a distant State, without intimating to her his change of heart. He marries his second love, leaving his fiancee in this city totally in the dark as to his intentions and action, and which were made known to her only through rumor and inquiry.

The young lady who has escaped being yoked up with him for life is, in my estimation, very fortunate.

The moral to this story lies in the warning all young women of marriageable age should heed, and that is, know your man before you agree to hitch up with him. He should always be one with some predominating principle of decency and righteousness, otherwise he will prove a false and troublesome life's partner.

L. P. CUSTER.

CHURCH BELLS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Agree with R. C. M. I am very glad to hear that another person thinks the church bells as sweet as music. I have often noticed how much happier I am on Sunday morning (when hearing the bells ringing) than on any other morning during the week, and I never have given it a thought as to consider it a nuisance.

Perhaps if those writers who do think so would get up a little earlier and go to church they would come home in a better humor and not be so ready to find fault about such a trifle. It certainly will do them no harm.

THE MYSTERIOUS KEROSENE JOHN

His Whereabouts Depicted by Post-Dispatch Cartoonist Charles Raymond Macauley.



JUST A MINUTE

With the Post-Dispatch Poets and Humorists.

A TRAGEDY.

Tired man in a seat
On a car—Olive street.

Pretty lady, patient smile,
On a strap in the aisle.

Man freezes to his seat,
Lady swings—awful sweet.

Man makes a show at reading,
Lady wonders of his breeding.

Car jerks, lady bumps
Man's shoulder, man jumps.

Paper falls on the floor,
Man mutters, awful sore.

Growing nervous in his seat—
Lady keeps cool and sweet.

Swings bravely on the strap,
Almost rolling in his lap.

Man mad, thinks of saying
Something on his tongue a-weighing.

Looks up, gasps for life,
Double horrors—it's his wife!

UNACCOMODATING.

Albert Brown is a disagreeable, disconcerting person. A man walked into the Morgue and looked at a body lying there.

"Sure," said the man, "that's Albert Brown. He was an old pal of mine."

So the Coroner went ahead and held an inquest, and they were getting ready to bury Albert Brown in potter's field, when Brown walked into the Coroner's office and protested vigorously against the whole proceeding—identification, inquest and all.

Now, don't you just naturally hate to see a man like that, who is selfish enough to make these officers do their work all over again?

PERPETRATED AT LAST.

The humorist was pondering.

"Strange, " he murmured, "that nobody has yet got off a gag about Alice Roosevelt having been Longworth a good husband. I'll do it myself."

And so he did.

WHAT!

Cease!
Castro Tobasco speaks of peace!
Think of one of his pretension
Summoning the condescension
Necessary just to mention
Peace!

BEWARE.

The yellow peril is here. Be very
Shy of it, for it binds and throttles.
They've gone to putting Tom and Jerry
On sale in bottles.

BETTER UNREVEALED.

A scientist bold has invented a scheme
To photograph thought;
But how could he picture a fancy, a dream,
A zero, a naught?
But photograph SOME thoughts? To us it would seem
That he hadn't ought.

MRS. NAGG ON CHESS.

Its a Dangerous Game as You Will See in This Record of Her Comment, Made for the Post-Dispatch

By Roy L. McCardell.


ROY McCARDELL

"ALL men are crazy, and I know it, and you need not try to convince me otherwise, Mr. Nagg! Oh, well, I'll admit there's method in their madness; but look at these men going up in balloons in winter weather! Oh, I know what they do it for! They say it's sport, but all they do it for is to have another excuse to leave home.

"You are just as bad as these balloonists! Oh, yes, you are! Didn't you join the Chess Club, and are you not just wild to be out every night once a month playing chess? You are as bad as those balloon club men, and if you get hurt, for all those games are rough, why, do not blame me! Of course, I don't say you can get hurt playing chess, but I know the sort of men that belong to chess clubs, and all those gambling games lead to feverish excitement and bad feeling, and generally wind up in violence! Doesn't Col. Wilkins belong to the Chess Club, and wasn't his leg shot off in the war? If he was a peaceable citizen would he have gone to the war shooting guns at people and being brought home with his leg shot off and getting the house all mussed up? Sometimes I think people do those things on purpose, like Mr. Dubb did when he challenged the trolley car to fight him and was brought home in a cab, and sued the company, and the case has been postponed by the lawyers until after he dies, and then, like as not, the street car company will prove he drank himself to death, and poor Mrs. Dubb won't get a cent, and mourning is so expensive, because if you get the cheap kind it gets so rusty it almost turns red before it's time to go into half-mourning, and that's why I have a perfect horror of death, because black isn't one bit becoming to me.

"Oh, its all right for Lucy Ashley, who's a blond and likes to go around and be introduced to men as 'the charming little widow!' Of course, she and her husband were separated for years, and he let his life insurance lapse, and I do not blame her if she doesn't care, but she has no right to dab her nose with her handkerchief, pretending to cry when men sympathize with her. Of course they don't know that she's putting powder on her nose, because all blonds gets their nose red if it is the least bit cold, but I know that if I was a widow I wouldn't be trying effects so my blond hair would show.

"Blonds are all cats, anyway, and I'd never rest in my grave if I knew you had married a blond after all I have had to put up with! And that's why I tell you that I won't stand for you getting that balloon craze and come riding up to this door looking foolish in a wicker basket. I suppose you will be going up next at agricultural fairs in pink tights on a trapeze and jumping off in a parachute and being taken to the hospital with all your bones broken.

"Of course, you only do these things to annoy me and to work on my feelings, because you know I worry myself to death every minute you are out of my sight. And worry you to death every minute you are in my sight?

"What do you mean, Lionel Nagg? that's how much thanks I get! Isn't that just like a man?

"You are not going to join the Balloon Club, you say? Well, you belong to a chess club, don't you? And it's all the same, Mr. Nagg, it's all the same! All those things are simply to wean men away from their homes!"

STORIES TOLD IN WASHINGTON

To the Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

There seems to be need of a social secretary at the German Embassy. A few weeks ago William Alden Smith, representative from Michigan, gave a dinner at the New Willard Hotel in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks. He invited the Baron and Baroness Von Sternberg. The Baron replied, that much to his regret, they could not attend as they had another engagement.

A few minutes after the dinner began—to the consternation of Mr. Smith and the amusement of all the other guests—Ambassador Von Sternberg and his wife sailed serenely in. They came to the dinner evidently thinking they had accepted instead of declining. Those present say there was the quickest job of rearranging a table and providing two extra seats ever seen in Washington. Places were fixed and everybody had a good time, but William Alden Smith did not get down to earth until after the fillet had been served.

Last week the Von Sternbergs sent out invitations for a dinner at the embassy. Senator and Mrs. Spooner had a card. The invitation read: "For dinner at 10 o'clock." The Spooners thought this odd, but accepted. On the night of the dinner they arrived at the embassy at five minutes to 10. They were met by a very much astonished German Ambassador and wife.

"Why, Mrs. Spooner," said the Baroness, "we waited dinner 20 minutes for you. It was served at 8 o'clock and it is all over now."

"But," Mrs. Spooner replied, "we were invited to come at 10, and it is not 10 yet."

And she had the card.

Representative J. Adam Bede was the speaker at a big banquet at Grand Rapids the other night at which women were admitted to hear the speeches. Mr. Bede apologized for the non-appearance of Representative Watson of Indiana, who, he said, was detained at home because of "family matters."

"I want it distinctly understood," said Mr. Bede, "that under the Roosevelt administration the national bird has been changed from the eagle to the stork. The eagle may scream, but the stork delivers the goods."

"I never posed as an Adonis," Mr. Bede continued. "My wife always insisted that she would never marry any but a six-foot man, one with a big black mustache. But she married me, and now we have a string of six little Bedes."

Senator Proctor of Vermont is in the habit of putting on overalls and boots and making a tour of his State each fall. Two years ago he was invited to take dinner with a farmer constituent. The wife of the farmer, who was to have bacon and cabbage, was so excited because of the high position of her guest that she allowed the cabbage to scorch.

"I'll have to apologize for the cabbage," she began.

"Oh, don't do it," Senator Proctor said. "If there is any one thing I like it is to have my cabbage burned just a little."

Every farmer's wife passed the news along, and now whenever the Senator takes dinner with a constituent he is obliged to eat burned cabbage and look as if he enjoyed it.

David Jayne Hill, the American Minister to the Netherlands, is one of the most brilliant scholars in the diplomatic service of the United States Government. When he was Assistant Secretary of State a reporter was sent to him for a story about the foreign policy of the Government. It was 1 o'clock in the morning when the reporter reached the home of Dr. Hill, who leaned out of the second-story window and gave the desired information. Dr. Hill used a great many French, Latin and Spanish phrases. The next morning Dr. Hill read the story in print and was surprised to see that the reporter had written exactly the reverse of what he had been told.

Later in the day Dr. Hill met the correspondent who had sent the reporter to him. He asked: "What kind of a reporter was that you sent to my residence last night? He entirely misunderstood what I told him."

Dr. Hill was asked to repeat the story. He did so, using the same French, Latin and Spanish expressions that he had used the night before.

"Oh!" said the correspondent. "I made a mistake. I should have sent a linguist instead of a reporter."

Pointers for Thin Ladies.

Of the elevating influence of women in the American sense Morocco knows nothing, according to Budgett Meakin, author of "Life in Morocco." There they are, in fact, so many goods and chattels. That a woman should be fat and comely is the highest thought a Moor has on the position of women. If a girl is to be married and is thought to be too thin, she is put through a course of "stuffing," just as if she were a turkey meant for the Christmas market: "This consists of swallowing, after each full meal, a few small sausage-shaped boluses of flour, honey and butter, flavored with aniseseed or something similar. A few months of this treatment gives a marvelous rotundity to the figure, thus greatly increasing her charms to the native eye."

ANSWERS to Post-Dispatch READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business addresses given. No bets. Only simple legal questions. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards if convenient.

ZACK.—Consult a lawyer.

TURNER.—Oct. 16, 1876, Monday.

C. K.—Our standing army, 60,000.

SUBSCRIBER.—Consult a lawyer.

F. K.—Coldest day last year, Feb. 12.

M. C.—Representatives in Congress, 386.

CITY.—Lay aside mourning for wedding.

ANX.—Master mechanic employs callboys.

F. G. W.—Open account limitation, five years

A. K.—Coldest in 12 years, Feb. 12, '05—12 below.

J. S.—Inside Inn was west of Forest Park Highlands.

E. L. X.—Garrick, March 1-3, Bernhardt; March 5-11, Mrs. Fiske.

L. T.—"Give me liberty or give me death," was said by Patrick Henry.

C. E.—Canceled stamps are of no value unless they are those which are scarce.

GRACE.—Perhaps a too-warm house has caused your terrier's shedding of hair.

LITTLE BOY.—Portrait of Alice Roosevelt's dog was in Post-Dispatch of Feb. 12.

X. X.—General illustrator is same as newspaper illustrator; salary, $15 to $50 a week.

A. B. C.—There are apiaries in St. Charles County, at O'Fallon, St. Peter's and other points.

O. O.—Any ragged and very black little Afro-American girl may be imitated for Topsy.

P. I. R.—Any big shoe store can sell you a preparation that will blacken tan shoes without injuring them.

J. R.—If wall is to be 9 inches thick it will require 5100 bricks. Cistern will be 7½ feet wide inside and will hold 4000 gallons.

DISCONTINUE.—In cases in which there has been a change of venue, North St. Louis constables can evict South St. Louis tenants.

FRENCH.—Trains take up mail without stopping, but we do not know of trains that exchange mail with each other at full speed.

JOHN.—For grease spots, chloroform, ether, turpentine or alcohol may be used, but for very delicate fabrics naphtha is better than either.

L. S.—Incubator will not hatch thoroughly chilled eggs 10 hours old. If eggs are turned carefully every day they may be hatchable for several weeks.

R. E. S.—As your property is not yet in the hands of an agent, we advise you to make a contract in writing which will express fully your intentions.

A. J. K.—"Gazooks" may be the same as "Gadzooks!" an exclamation meaning "God's hooks," the nails with which Christ was fastened to the cross.

ANNA.—Use olive oil until your complexion improves. It may not, however, improve unless you are careful in diet and get pure air, breathed deeply.

P. R.—We do not know the laws of Colorado. You might write to Attorney-General N. C. Miller, Denver, for information about tax laws, inclosing stamped addressed envelope for reply.

AMERICAN CITIZEN.—Son and daughter of President is often spoken of as "Prince" and "Princess." It is foolish and meaningless, and perhaps originated with some gay newspaper correspondent.

CLARA.—We cease growing in height from the seventeenth year to the twenty-fifth. Keep your body erect, live moderately and get pure air and sunshine if you want the stature nature intended for you.

SAM.—Steamer Missouri arrived at Laban, with food for starving Russians, April 3, 1891. On April 6, 1889, the Missouri rescued 735 persons from the steamer Denmark, which sank about 900 miles from Newfoundland.

COLORING.—Usual binding material in water color painting is gum; glycerin and honey are also employed. Raw honey should not be used—only the honey sugar known as laevulose. Take care to avoid any excess of either.

STRANGER.—You would have to satisfy the State Board of Law Examiners as to your learning and skill in the law. The act creating this board does not mention law college. Public Library does not keep a full course of law books.

JOSEPH.—We suppose we could whip "England and Japan," but perhaps we couldn't, under some circumstances. It is foolish to be boastful. Great Britain once thought she could easily whip us, and Russia thought she could whip Japan.

M. C.—Where an agent contracts in the name of a principal, and the latter is a nonresident, the agent cannot be held merely because his principal is without property in Missouri. Those dealing with the agent should know beforehand the facts of the matter.

O.—A divorce obtained by perjury is rarely set aside by the Court, as innocent persons may be harmed thereby. If the divorced persons are as yet unmarried the Court, seeing that no innocent persons will be hurt, is likely, on proper showing, to set aside the decree.

E. G. H.—We do not know, nor does any one know, whether your deceased kinsman was harmed or helped by the doctor you hired. But as you called him in, and thereby showed your intention to pay for such skill as he had, you are obliged to pay him the reasonable value of his services.

M. H. Y.—Frozen feet: Take enough raw onions to cover the feet entirely over; add to them two large handfuls of pure salt. Put in a mortar and mash all together in a mush and apply to the feet as you would a poultice. Keep them on half a day at least. Or try a poultice of boiled beans.

C. M.—If, as you say, you got no wife by the aid of the "agency," and, if, as you say, you bought and paid for your membership ticket, you owe the agency nothing. A man is not obliged to marry a woman selected for him by an agency and no Court would hold him liable to pay for what he failed to get.

ELLA.—To darken eyebrows: Gum arabic, 1 dram; India ink, ½ dram; rose water, 4 ounces. Powder the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black liquid in a powder, and add the remainder of the rosewater to it. It should be applied to the eyelashes with a tiny camel's hair brush.

J. F. F.—Before suit is brought by landlord against tenant renting by the month, 30 days' written notice to vacate is required. But if the tenant breaks his contract—for example, fails to pay in advance, having so agreed—no notice to him is necessary. An officer of the court is obliged to have a writ in order to eject a tenant and the latter should request him to show it.

HENRY.—You are not too young at 19, if you have ambition. To succeed you must be persistent and never take "no" as an answer. There are but few strictly union cigar stores, and less who job nothing but union made tobacco. If you have a good article you can sell it by getting consumers to call for it. A man must get a start before he can tell, and may possibly make many changes before he strikes something for which he is especially well fitted. Never get discouraged.

C. L. W.—Tamales: Boil 2 pounds lean beef until perfectly tender and let cool; grind or chop very fine and add pint chile peppers that have been seeded, parboiled tender and also minced very fine; add also a teaspoonful of minced garlic and salt to taste. Scald pint cornmeal with broth in which meat was boiled; have ready clean corn husks, cut in pieces 2 inches wide and 4 long; put layer of meal on one of husks; then layer of seasoned meat, and roll, making three turns; fold in the ends and tie carefully; steam two hours. Chicken tamales are made by substituting chicken for the meat. Chile peppers are very hot, and water should be changed while boiling them; pour off first and fill saucepan with fresh, boiling water; this takes out a great deal of the fire, that is almost too strong for any but the Mexican palate; the seeds should be carefully removed, and the cook is especially cautioned to not allow the fingers to touch the face, eyes more particularly, as results will be painful.

GEORGE.—Every householder or head of family may hold homestead, with issues and products thereof, free from attachment or execution. If in the country such homestead shall not exceed 160 acres, valued at $1600, and if in the cities of 40,000 or more, shall not exceed 18 square rods of land, valued to exceed $3000; if in city or town of less than 40,000 it shall not exceed 20 square rods of ground of value not exceeding $1250. Wearing apparel of the persons, and the necessary tools and implements of any mechanic, are exempt from execution. The following property is also exempt to every head of a family: Ten head of choice hogs; 10 head of choice sheep, and the products thereof in wool, yarn or cloth; two cows and calves; two plows, one ax, one hoe and one set of plow gears, and all necessary farm implements for the use of one man; working animals to the value of $150, or two working animals; the spinning wheel and cards, one loom and apparatus necessary to manufacturing cloth in private family; all the spun yarn, thread and wool not exceeding 50 pounds each; all wearing apparel of the family; four beds with the usual bedding, and such other household and kitchen furniture not exceeding the value of $100 as may be necessary for the family; all arms and military equipments required by law to be kept; all such provision as may be found on hand for family use, not exceeding $100 in value; the Bible and other books used in the family; lettered gravestones and one pew in a house of worship. In lieu of other property, lawyers and ministers may select such books as may be necessary to their profession, and physicians their medicines. In lieu of the property mentioned above, each head of a family may select and hold exempt any other property, real, personal or mixed, or debts and wages, not exceeding in value $300.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES

HANS ROBERT looks and acts so like Thomas W. Ross in "Checkers" that when one saw him at the Century last night it was for a moment difficult to realize that Ross had come and gone with "A Fair Exchange" earlier in the season and was no longer the leading element in the light-hearted cast of young Henry Blossom's play. Barring the fact that the new man is a shade more slender, and perhaps an inch taller, the resemblance is really striking and the first and second Checkers could play "The Two Dromios"—if they measured up to Shakspearean comedy standards—with eminent success.

"Checkers" is so good a play of its kind, and evidently so nicely adjusted to the popular playgoing taste, that it seems a tremendous pity that Henry Blossom realizes nothing in royalties from the crowded houses which it continues to draw, the bright St. Louis author and playright having sold this play outright to the Kirk La Shelle Co., and so being "out of the running" in the line of further "Checkers" revenue. But that, of course, is Blossom's business, not ours. The Century last night held the biggest first-night "Checkers" audience yet on record for a local engagement of that play, and the play has been here three times before, so this shows its possession of staying qualities to an unusual degree.

It struck me that, in some respects, Robert is better than Ross in the part. He is smoother and steadier in the quiet moments, he wears evening clothes more easily, and yet he puts fuly as much youthful recklessness and gambler's insouciance into the character as ever did Ross. The new Checkers made an unmistakable hit with his first St. Louis audience, and only his own modesty and a very evident cold that necesistated a husbanding of his voice, prevented his making a curtain speech at the close of the great third act, where "Remorse" wins the last race at Chicago and makes Checkers worth $6000 on a 150-to-1 shot. The supporting company is excellent, and about the same as when the play was last seen here; Miss Katherine Mulkins making a very winning Pert Barlow; Dave Braham Jr., almost sharing honors with the star as "Push" Miller; Miss Lydia Dickson doing a neat bit of character work as Cynthy, and so down the line. It seems to be certain that the fourth St. Louis engagement of "Checkers" will at least equal the best local showing yet made by that play.

George Ade's Humor at Its Best.

Jerome K. Jerome, the English humorist, who is in St. Louis today, has just told a Kansas City interviewer that Mark Twain is America's only humorist, and that he seems to be losing his knack. Somehow, Mr. Jerome just can't see George Ade, any more than the most of us have ever been able to see Mr. Jerome. An any rate, just to prove that the Englishman is one man in a boat in this matter, a St. Louis audience fairly split its sides laughing at "The College Widow" at the Olympic Theater Sunday night. Mark Twain did not write it—now, nor in what Mr. Jerome considers to have been Mr. Clemens' prime; George Ade wrote it. Possibly, if Mr. Jerome could have been down there last night, he would have been able to see George Ade. To us he is most of the time quite obvious.

When Ade wrote "The College Widow" he seized upon a theme bursting with the sort of fun that Americans can understand. Wholly aside from his treatment of the subject, his conception of it entitles him to consideration, even by so critical a judge as Mr. Jerome. When the angry father confronts his son in "The College Widow" and thunders: "You're a hell of a Baptist!" he possibly speaks in strange metaphor to Mr. Jerome; but to us—ah! to us he explodes the bag in which there is stored all the unction of the small denominational college peculiar to the United States, particularly this section of it. If Mr. Jerome can't "get it," 'twere a pity, for, really, Mark Twain never surpassed it, in his prime or out of it.

"The College Widow" is a remarkable play. It averages up our dissembling tastes and gives us something we can all enjoy. It was here last October, first time! so soon is it back again, with the same company and the same potency to stir up the audience to thunderous laughter. It is a question if Mr. Ade really did do a great deal with his idea after he discovered it; but the discovery alone was such a prodigious feat of humor that what he did with it subsequently is quite as unimportant as what Columbus did after he discovered America.

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs" Begins Second Week.

Miss Bertha Galland began the second week of her engagement in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" at the Garrick last night to a crowded house and gave additional proof of the fact that she has made a hit of uncommon proportions as the heroine of that sprightly comedy. Her Kitty BeNairs is one of the brightest and most magnetic stage creations of the present time, and Miss Galland plays the part with an enjoyment of its congenial demands upon her that adds mightily to the merit of her work.

Perhaps the most effective moments in the Garrick presentation of this Belasco stage version of Egerton Castle's novel, "The Bath Comedy," are those of the second act, in which the impulsive yet innocent Mistress Bellairs is discovered by the officers of her father's old regiment hiding in the bachelor quarters of Lord Verney, captain in the Fifty-first British Foot, at 4 o'clock in the morning. Here Miss Galland portrays finely the brave frankness of Kitty, mingled with arch coquetry even at such a time, and, finally, her hurt indignation when she realizes that the gentleman once commanded by her father and with whom she has been a petted favorite from childhood, believe her guilty beyond all doubting. It's a delicate scene to manage properly, and it is admirably brought off by Miss Galland and her associates in the cast.

Last night's performance went with an inspiring spirit and Miss Galland received something of an ovation from her audience. It is evident that "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" is now beginning a second week that promises to break the big record of the first in point of attendance and popular appreciation.

Real Negro Minstrelsy With Special Features.

George Primrose and his big company gave a most enjoyable entertainment in real negro minstrelsy at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening, beginning a week's engagemet, and seemed to more than satisfy two big audiences. Although the traditions of original black-face performances are preserved in their essentials, there are some novel new features, such as the symbolizing of negro history and folk-lore, and these came in for enthusiastic appreciation. Some beautiful stage pictures are presented, accompanied by electric illumination effects that add much to their attractiveness. The specialty features are bright and laughable, and Primrose in his silver clog dance is as big a hit as ever.

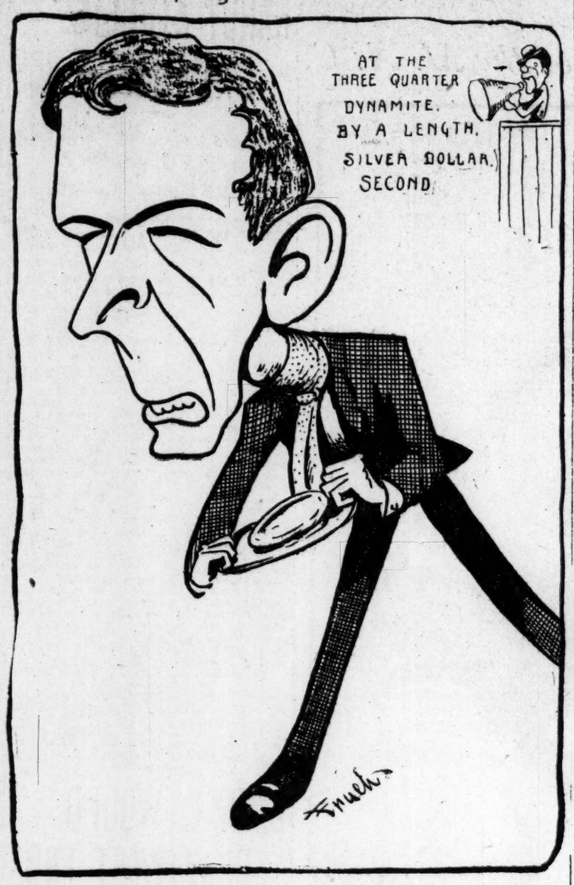
A New and Good "David Harum."

"David Harum," with William H. Turner in the title role, began a week's engagement at the Imperial yesterday afternoon. It is a genuinely good production of the dramatization of Edwin Noyes Westcott's novel, in which William H. Crane made one of the biggest hits of his life, and Mr. Turner is to be commended for the faithfulness of his portrayal of the leading character. He makes David Harum just the same shrewd, seemingly cynical and yet kind-hearted old country banker and horse-trader as is drawn in the story, and his work evidently appealed to yesterday's audiences with much magnetism. The support accorded Mr. Turner is capable and the play is produced with careful attention to picturesque effect.

Melodrama With Nine Trained Dogs.

"The Way of the Transgressor," which began its week at Havlin's with a matinee and evening performance yesterday, puts on lots of dog, so to speak. It's a very exciting melodrama, and nine big and wonderfully intelligent Landseer dogs invariably dash on at the most exacting moments, foiling the villian with as much relish as if they were the most virtuous of human beings and covering themselves with glory generally. Yesterday's audiences made the house ring with applause precisely as was the case with this production last year, and it is apparent that a second-year hit is to be made. The producing company is adequate, Miss Victoria Walters being especially good in the soubrette role.

What a Post-Dispatch Cartoonist Saw When Hans Robert, as Checkers, Was Gasping: "Come on, Remorse!"



New Vaudeville at the Columbia.

Edwin Stevens, comedian, is the star attraction of the Columbia's new bill, which will be put on this afternoon. He will be seen in a little comedy entitled "A Night Off," and is said to be exceedingly funny. Among other notable features are the Okabe troupe of Japanese acrobats and jugglers; Elizabeth Murray and her rag-time walk and songs; Marvelous Frank and Bob, comedy gymnasts; the Misses Delmore, vocalists and instrumentalists; Brown, Harris and Brown, in "Just to Laugh—That's All;" Al Lawrence, mimic; Miett's trained dogs and others.

Carmencita and Burlesque at the Standard.

The Innocent Maids Co. opened a week's engagement at the Standard yesterday afternoon. Two musical burlesques, "The White Statue," and "Stranded," were presented, also a bright specialty program. The latter offers as its star feature Carmencita, the great Spanish dancer.

Fine Benefit Performance by German Players.

Herr Richard Wirth, leading character man of the Heinemann-Welb German stook company, had his benefit at the Odeon last night, celebrating also the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first appearance on the stage, and appeared as the pastor in "Der Pfarrer von Kirchfeld," a part made famous by Ernst Possart, the great German actor. The play is of unusually strong heart interest, rich in character types, and was admirably presented by Mr. Wirth and his associates. A crowded house testified to the local popularity of the beneficiary of the occasion.

On Wednesday evening this company will present Sudermann's "Es Lebe Das Leben" (The Joy of Living), the play which in its English version gave Mrs. Patrick Campbell so excellent a vehicle for her talents some years ago.

Great Acrobats and Extravaganza at the Gayety.

Al Reeves' Big Beauty show came to the Gayety yesterday for one week, beginning with a matinee performance. The company is headed by the famous Nelson Farnum Troupe of acrobats and includes Miss Ida Hopper, late a New York specialty star, and other features.

The Sunday Popular Concert.

Mr. George Sheffield, tenor, made a distinct hit as the soloist of the Choral-Symphony Orchestra's sixth Sunday popular concert at the Odeon yesterday afternoon. The four program numbers in which he was heard were admirably suited to his voice, revealing its truthfulness and sweeetness to especial advantage, and he was warmly applauded in token of the audience's appreciation. The orchestral numbers on the program were finely interpreted, and yesterday's concern goes on record as a worthy addition to a series that now promises to be the most successful in local musical annals.

Kneisel Quartet Concert Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening the world-famous Kneisel Quartet will be heard at the Odeon in a typical program of high-class chamber music. This organization stands in the foremost place in its chosen field and its annual St. Louis visits constitute musical events of uncommon importance.

No Go.

The insurance company, desperate, had put on the field a corps of pretty girls as agents.

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Albert Payson Terhune.

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He mumbles it inaudibly or trills it like the birds,
And he'd like to sing it outright. But—he doesn't know the words.

Or have you ever heard him hum an air that sounded sweet,
And asked him please to let you hear the whole blamed song complete,
And have him give the fool reply, at which your spirit girds,
To the effect: "He'd like to, but—he doesn't know the words?"

Yes, of all the seven million daily nuisances that mar
The sweetness of one's temper and that set one's nerves ajar
And turn the gentle milk of human kindness into curds,
The worst one of the lot's the chap who "doesn't know the words."

This poor old world is crowded with that breed of half-baked sinner,
What gains the nation's ear by "making noises like a winner."
But he sleeps in public office, while his hopes slip by in herds;
Till he lapses to a Has-Been; 'cause—"he doesn't know the words!"



THE WINDOW SEAT

SCULPTOR GEORGE JULIAN ZOLNAY wrote for the Post-Dispatch the following critical note on Harrington Mann's painting, "The Window Seat," which is one of the "Glasgow School" pictures on exhibition in the galleries of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts, Nineteenth and Locust streets.

By George Julian Zolnay.

NO one but a Britisher could have depicted the poetry of English life and home as perfectly as does Mr. Mann in his charming canvas entitled "The Window Seat."

There is nothing extraordinary in this simple composition in which a little girl is showing a young woman—evidently a caller—her picture book. Both are seated under a window through which trickle the mellow rays of the afternoon sun. It is a scene that one might encounter in almost any land, and yet, anyone who is in the least familiar with Scotland and the poetry of British life and home, cannot misinterpret the artist's message. Should one be asked to tell what makes this work so unmistakably British, with all the charm and poetry of that country, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to give a satisfactory answer—for there is nothing tangible to indicate the country it represents. The only answer that might be given is that the artist has succeeded in imparting to his canvas that subtle and indefinable quality which, for lack of a better term, we must call atmosphere—a quality which enhances his work artistically, and nationally, for it not only touches the sensitive chord of the beholder, but also becomes the psychological interpretation of the people and the country.

While art may be international in its general aspect, there is, and ought to be, in every work of art an intimate note of expression peculiar to the soil—not only in the landscape, the costume and architectural surroundings, but in the expression of a nation's ideals, aspirations and sentiments which are best employed in the home.

Harrington Mann, who has recently removed from Glasgow to London, is one of the most versatile of British painters. His wide range of work includes cartoons for stained glass, mural decorations, landscapes, portraits and, above all, figure subjects, which are admittedly the highest form in art. His extensive studies in England, France and Italy, have given him a perfect grasp and mastery of the varied subjects which he handles with such extraordinary ability.



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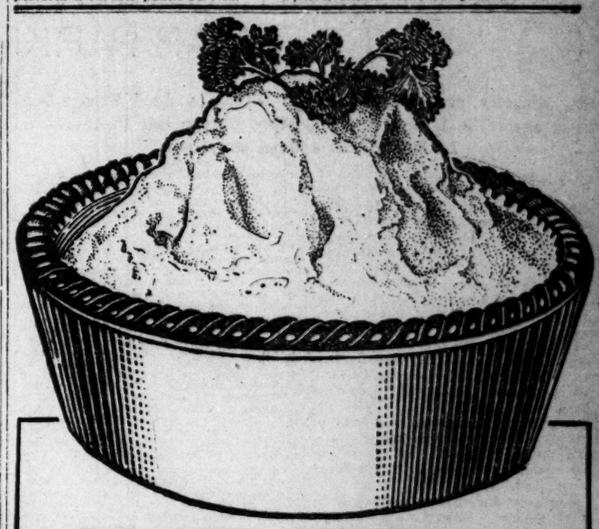
Cause for Rejoicing.

The financier had at last consented to place his head in the hands of a phrenologist.

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¼ cup of flour	
6 hot boiled potatoes, mashed smooth	.04
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(To Serve 4 or 5)	.23½

Melt the butter and in it cook the flour; add the Van Camp's Cream, diluted with water. Cook until boiling, add the corned beef and onions and turn into a dish. To the hot mashed potato add salt and Van Camp's Sterilized Cream as needed; beat until light, then spread over the corned beef in the dish, filling high in the center of the dish. Let the surface be irregular.

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POST-DISPATCH PAGE OF SPORT

Edited by J. B. Sheridan

COURSERS ENJOY VERY SMART SPORT AT DELMAR PARK

Sir Nicholas and Diamond Chain Divide a Good Twelve-Dog Stake—J. J. L. and Highland Were Unfortunate to Lose—La Mascotte Is a Good Greyhound.

Capt. D. J. O'Callaghan, John J. Lavin, E. J. Brown, James J. Curran, Thos. Mahoney, Charley Moriarty, Mike Hannick, John Bambrick, Thomas B. Sheridan and other distinguished lovers of the leash, held a coursing match at Delmar Park Sunday afternoon. A neat 12-dog stake was run off and divided by N. J. Hanlon's white and fawn dog, Sir Nicholas (Sir Guy-Biddy's Banshee) and Eugene Nally's white dog Diamond Chain (Bright Chain-White Diamond). The runner-up was La Mascotte, Mr. C. E. McAlister's imported dog, by Golden Horseshoe-Fairy, recently from England.

A great deal of interest was attached to the debut of the same owner's brindle bitch, Highland, by Under the Globe-Gather, the first of her paternity seen in St. Louis.

She gave an excellent display, winning her first course against the good bitch Colonial Girl in fast and dashing style. She was beaten in the second round by Diamond Chain in a busy course, in which the dog was repeatedly favored by the hare. She went wide in her first course, but did better in the second. Golden Horseshoe proved himself a fast dog and a rapid scorer, but by no means keen on the kill. The pumping course in the second round against Dr. Menowm's Northern Lights, killed his chances, though he made a smart showing against Sir Nicholas in the final for a dog which had been so hard run in the preceding round.

In the first round Sir Nicholas beat Pat King's Ethylene handily enough. John J. Lavin's white dog, J. J. L., disposed of James C. Morley's Lady Guy in a smart course, J. J. L. running very well. Highland defeated Colonial Girl hands down in a stiff spin. La Mascotte put it over Lismore Prince, owned by J. J. Curran. Diamond Chain trimmed Dr. Menown's Mr. Rowe in dashing style, Mr. Bambrick's entry being withdrawn. Northern Lights ran a bye.

In the second round J. J. L. was unfortunate in being unsighted from slips. Speed is this dog's forte, but he nicked in nicely and lost on a close thing. It seemed that this dog had the speed of the stake and was unfortunate to lose.

Diamond Chain, with the luck of a favoring hare, beat Highland in a short but ripping course. Had he not been favored in run up and subsequent trials Highland might have won. She seemed to have a trifle of speed on him.

La Mascotte easily disposed of Northern Lights in a prolonged course, during which the English dog found he was not chasing a fat shire 'are, but bloody bleeding flying Kansas jack rabbit. It was a grand course, when some hyena-hearted onlooker turned out the beastly "relief" dog and killed the game hare, which was a sin and a shame.

La Mascotte went well from slips in the semi-final, but his hard course was too much, and Sir Nicholas wiped up the floor with him.

Owing to the impossibility of finding a hare, the stake was divided by Sir Nicholas and Diamond Chain. There is talk of running it off next week, best three courses out of five.

T. B. Sheridan judged, and J. Charley Moriarty slipped satisfactorily under difficult circumstances. Capt. D. J. O'Callaghan acted as general supervisor.



Some seek to salve their blotted name.
With others' blot till all do taste of shame.
—SIR PHILIP SIDNEY.

When Jimmy Britt, the pugilist was in St. Louis we were ever being told that he was a gentleman. In good sooth we would hate to be in the gentleman's position this morning. To have a yellow negro telling the world that you were his partner in a fake, that you deceived your schoolmates and your friends, cozened the public and defamed your color and that he can prove it by lickin' you, is a pretty predicament for a gentleman to find himself in.

Britt can easily disprove these assertions by licking Gans. When they met in what is generally agreed was a "fake," Britt made a punching bag of the negro. If Britt says he fought on the level let him prove it by doing it all over again. It will be conclusive evidence of his honesty.

But will or can Britt endure this trial by fire? Can he take hold of this searing iron and escape burning? Can he tread on these flaming plowshares and never show a blister?

Gentlemen of the ring? Indeed, the ring will produce gentlemen when the lava beds produce ladies.

And we notice that Los Angeles horsemen are doing their best to help along the sport of kings. Never mind. Lay it to the reformers.

Miles J. Burke says that "Three championships or none," is the battle cry of the M. A. C. swimming squad now en route to New York to fling a few flops against the great Eastern swimmers. Would not six exceeded three in grace of welcome, and one be better than none? Nix with the negative. Miles J., nix. Always the superlative or comparative.

They barred John L. Sullivan from boxing in Cleveland. Poor old John. He should be accustomed to finding a bar in front of him by this time.

One of the things which has puzzled me is how Raffles, who, it is alleged, was a great cricketer, could have been a good cracksman. He seems to have been such a brisk, smart fellow. I'll bet if they look him up they will find that he was an Anglicized American, and had once played baseball. No cricketer could be that keen.

OUR SPRING POEM.

In the spring a livelier the wanton lapwing gets himself another crest
In the spring a fuller crimson comes on the robin's breast:
In the spring the baseball writer resumes work much refresh't,
And once more weighs the question, "Is Hans or Larry best?"

Max Orthwein, who conducted a most successful St. Louis horse show, is now prepared to extend his sincere sympathy and condolences to J. A. Graham, who is "allowing" to conduct a successful dog show. For, if there is anything harder than the kick of a horseman, it is the kick of a dogman.

Gov. Jeff Davis threatened not long ago to clean out Hot Springs gamblers. The races started there Saturday. What Jeff was going to do will not be a marker to what the ponies will do. The Springs certainly will be Spotless Town as far as the dirtiness of money goes, when the robins nest again.

Mayor Belding of Hot Springs says that he will allow the poolrooms to operate against Oaklawn racetrack. Mayor Belding's talk sounds well. Sheriff Williams says that the poolrooms must close. Sheriff Williams' talk generally goes well.

Tears come to our eyes when we see the name of our old friend Edgardo among the horses entered at Hot Springs.

Will the allegations which Murray Howe brings against E. E. Smathers in New York courts help the threatened cause of racing in the Empire State? We trow not. Yet when racing goes by the board in New York we will be told that "a gang of blue nosed Puritans did it."

Being unable to see the bluebirds appear, we cannot thereby tell about the advent of spring, but we know it is here when we see Jim Fenton, Charley Wilson, Jake Bene, Charley Bartley, Tom Cahill and Joe Flood come along with the lists of their baseball teams.

State Senator Kinney of Missouri is worried about the fate of time-expired convicts when they leave prison broke. Never mind, Senator, never mind. None of them so poor as to escape an offer of $2400 a season from Arthur Irwin's Altoona Club of the Tri-State League.

To carry it farther, it seems that President Robison of the Cardinals has not only thrown down McCloskey, but is sitting upon him.

If there was any place where racing was harmless, that place was in Tennessee. The decision which declared the Rice-Ligon anti-racing bill unconstitutional, re-established racing in that State. Memphis and Nashville will be in a position to hold their regular spring meetings in 1906.

There was not more than one month's racing in the two cities combined. While the Memphis meeting may have been a trifle prolonged, it was, in many ways, the least harmful affair of its kind conducted in the United States. But the victory of the racing men may be but temporary. It is my firm conviction that racing, leaving out all question of legal interference, cannot prosper and will eat its own heart out if permitted continuous meetings.

Racing in the English fashion, two days in one city every year, nine-tenths of the spectators going merely for fun and pleasure, is like a circus and its small attendant evils, of pickpockets and thimble-riggers—comparatively innocuous. Indeed, the pleasure it gives and the fun it affords, more than ten times outweigh the harm it may occasion. But continuous racing is unhealthy and unsound and will inevitably result in the ruin of the sport.

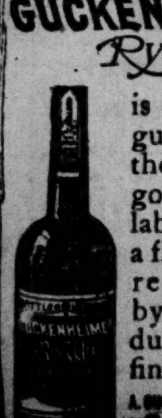
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GANS EXPLAINS FAKE WITH BRITT

Negro Pugilist Describes Conditions Leading Up to and Governing "Barney."

JAMES DECEIVED FRIENDS

Californian Allowed Even His Schoolmates to Bet on Him When He Agreed to Lose.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—In a signed statement to the press Joe Gans declared today that his fight with Jimmie Britt in this city was a fake.

"The fake fight between Jimmie Britt and myself in the city in 1904," says Gans, "was arranged by my manager, Al Hereford, and Willie Britt. Britt made the overtures to Hereford and told him that the only way his brother would fight me was for me to agree to lay down to him. I did not learn of this until three days before the fight, when Hereford told me what I had to do.

"Up to this time I had counted on whipping Britt in a fair fight. I objected for a time, but Hereford told me he had already posted $5000 as forfeit that I would live up to the agreement he made and not 'double-cross' Britt.

"If I knocked Britt out it was understood I was to receive only 10 per cent and also lose the $5000 under these conditions. I had to agree. Britt lost the decision, but he received 67½ per cent of the fighters' share of the receipts; I received 32½ per cent, although I was declared the winner.

"Hereford bet $18,000 on me at average odds of 7 to 10. Willie Britt, representing his brother, received his share of the money won by Hereford betting on me. I know these figures are correct, as I was settled with on this basis.

"I object to Britt making me the scapegoat in this affair. I have proof that he bet on the fight and also that he did not bet on himself. To prove who faked it all I need is to get him in the ring. Neither Mr. Graney, the referee, nor Mr. Coffroth, the manager, was in any manner implicated in the affair.

"Britt threw down his closest and best friends. He allowed his schoolmates and Olympic Club friends to bet on him when he knew he had contracted to lose."

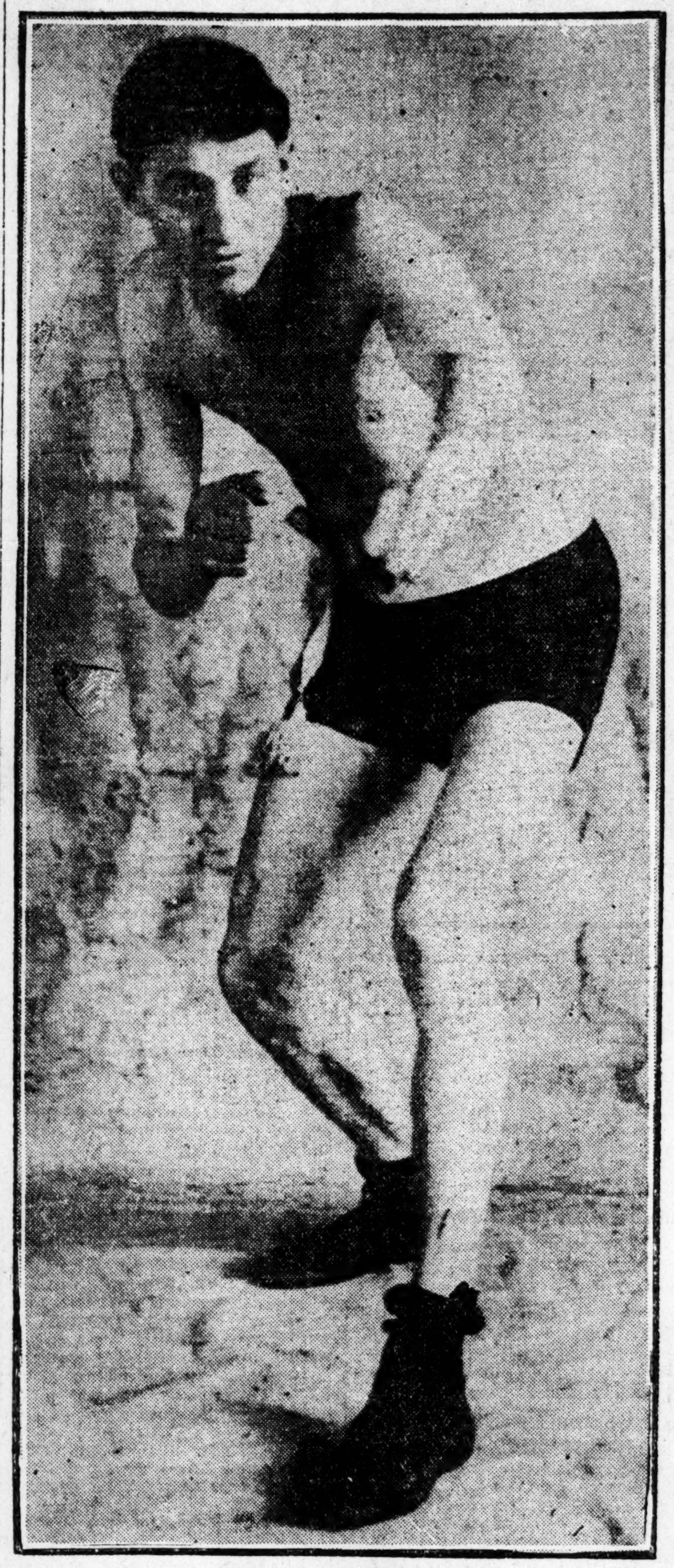
Joe Gans has issued a sweeping challenge to meet any four of them in one night.

"I will agree to meet Britt, Nelson, Herrera and Herman, all on the same night and in the same ring," says Gans. "I will take each of them on for 10 rounds and agree to defeat them all in that time. If any of them succeed in defeating me they can take the winner's end. If, however, I defeat them all, I am to take the big end. The only condition I impose is that I have 20 minutes' rest between each fight, if I care to, and that I be permitted to name the men in the order that I wish to take them on."

Gans offered before to take Britt and Nelson on in one night, but his challenge to the quartet indicates that he is desperate in his efforts to get one of the little men in the ring with him. If such a match ever took place it would be a table d'hote battle royal.

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The Star Lightweight Boxer of the M. A. C.



WILLIAM GRUPP.

GRUPP'S FRIENDS SEND HIM WEST

If the M. A. C. Does Not Come to the Front Pals Will Pay His Way.

While no definite promise has been made, the boxers of the Missouri Athletic Club's squad have been given to understand that if they win their respective bouts in the dual tournament to be given with the New Illinois Athletic Club, March 3, they will be sent to San Francisco to represent the Cherry Diamond organization in the American boxing championships.

It is understood that Secretary Genslinger of the Chicago club has arranged for an especially strong team, so the local boys will have their work cut out for them to win.

Efforts are now being made by friends of William Grupp, the 135-pound Western Amateur Athletic Union champion, who recently returned to the M. A. C. to arrange a benefit or subscription list for him with the purpose of collecting funds to send him to the coast for competition in the championships regardless of the fact whether the M. A. C. agree to send a team or not.

THE GAME of the Gentleman

An amateur handicap straight rail competition will be inaugurated at the Hauser Hall Tuesday night. The list of entries is as follows: J. C. Smith, R. L. Treadway, William J. Peterson, E. A. Du Four, J. A. Martin, E. C. Clark, Thomas Klein, R. L. Johnson and R. C. Stephens.

The decisive game for the balk-line tournament trophy between Dr. Will O. Campbell and George Gray will be played at the Royal Tuesday night, Feb. 20.

Something new in the way of billiard tournaments will be essayed at the Hauser Monday night, Feb. 26, when the Boss Bricklayers will essay a tournament. No one not a member of the Boss Bricklayers' Union will be eligible for the competition. The entries are as follows: George F. Warner, J. Randolph, H. Pipe, E. Mack, B. Brinkman, D. Soger, R. Gillespy, J. Gillespy, George Barry, H. Laubach, M. Julian and H. Hartman. The tournament is expected to decide whether the Boss Bricklayers' can play billiards as well as they can boss a job of bricklaying.

Thomas Hueston, the pool champion, stirred by feelings of emulation, after reading the accounts of the Campbell-Gray match, was industriously practicing at balk-line Sunday afternoon at the Grand.

Frank Peterson, formerly holder of the three-cushion world's record, was another expert giving exhibitions at the Grand Sunday.

FUNNY AMACHOORS FOR K. C. BOUTS

Bob Douglas Takes Professionals and Semi-Professionals to Hubert's Tournament.

As a result of journeying to Kansas City to compete in the unsanctioned amateur boxing meet of Billy Hubert, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday night, Leo Jacobson and Frank Schneider will be declared professionals by the Western Amateur Athletic Union.

Impressario Bob Douglas departed Sunday night with the lads, leaving behind in tears Jule Klein, a professional who wanted to accompany the party and participate in the tournament as an amateur. It is the intention of Mr. Douglas to have the ambitious ring aspirants participate in Billy Hubert's amateur boxing tournament, which will be held Monday and Tuesday night.

To show that his amateurism is democratic, Douglas included one professional fighter in his string and another who has been suspended from the Amateur Athletic Union for participation in unsanctioned meets. These men are respectively Chick Wall and Bennie Tipton, 135 and 105 pound boxers. Hubert communicated with Douglas a few weeks ago, asking him to bring four or five boxers to Kansas City and to make the journey himself.

Douglas arranged with Frank Schneider, Leo Jacobson, Ben Tipton and Wall to make the trip. For his trouble, Red Robert will receive the sum of $25, as per agreement.

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Japanese Censorship.

From the Korea Daily News, Seoul.

News reaches us from a reliable source that no copies of the Korea Daily News are permitted to be dispatched through the post until a translation has been submitted to the tender mercies of the Japanese legation and headquarters staff.

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Meeting of Dog Fanciers Will Be Held at Missouri Athletic Club Monday Night.

The meeting called by Messrs. J. A. Graham, Harry B. Hawes and George Miller for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for an annual bench show in April will be held at the Missouri Athletic Club at 8 p. m. Monday, and it is anticipated that a number of gentlemen will be present at the conference to formally discuss its feasibility.

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HARDY ATHLETES SWIM MIDST ICE

Members of the Wyanoke Boat Club Finish Up Run With Plunge in River.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—After having covered a five-mile cross-country course in the Bronx yesterday the hardy athletes of the Wyanoke Boat Club took off their running shoes, walked to the end of their snow-covered float and plunged into the Harlem River.

Every Sunday for three months the Wyanoke runners have done the same thing, and they say they intend to keep on taking these icy plunges until the winter is over. Then, as John Weston, the original advocate of the plunge, says: "It will be just like jumping into a hot bath when summer comes."

While rubbing himself down yesterday Weston continued: "Why, I have become so used to these plunges that I would not do without them. A year ago a slight draft very often gave me a cold. Now I never button my coat in the most severe weather, and I have not coughed this winter.

"When I come in tired from miles of running over rough, muddy roads the short swim puts new life into me, and after a rub down I feel as though I could start out again on another run.

"Yes, when the water is near the freezing point it feels very cold, or rather it stings one's body for a few seconds, but we have all become so enured that we always enjoy a short swim. We were forced to push cakes of ice out of our way today.

"Yo see Burke, there," pointing to one of the squad who was rubbing himself down. "When, a year ago, he was continually complaining of trouble with his stomach. Today he is the heartiest eater of the lot and does not realize that he has such a thing as a stomach except when he is hungry."

C. B. C. WOULD PLAY WEST ENDS

Amateur Socker Team Eager to Meet Professionals on College Campus.

If present arrangements meet with the approval of officials of the Amateur Athletic Union the Christian Brothers' College team, the leaders in the Saturday Afternoon League, will play the West Ends on Washington's Birthday. The latter team is generally esteemed as the fastest professional organization at the present time, and is the same eleven that represented the C. B. C. institution with so much credit several years ago.

Practically all the players were students at the college at that time and have been associated since on the eleven that will play C. B. C. Feb. 22.

The Christian Brothers' Athletic Association is to receive all revenue derived from the game, the professional players donating their services free.

The game should afford an excellent idea of the relative merits of amateur and professional exponents of the socker game.

OXFORD'S CREW FAR OUTWEIGHS CANTABS

Dark Blue Oarsmen Almost 2-Stone Heavier Per Man Than Cantabs.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Cambridge takes up rowing each year a few weeks earlier than Oxford, which will account for the fact that the Light Blues are in better shape at present than their powerful opponents. While the prospects of the Dark Blues ought to be particularly bright, owing to the fact that the average weight is 13 stone 1 pound (183 pounds), as compared with Cambridge's 11 stone 9 pounds (163 pounds), the experts cannot fail to see that the Oxford boat has not come up to expectations as yet. There is a lack of rhythm and the oarsmen do not keep time. The man at bow will have to improve and No. 7 is hardly the right man. However, Mr. W. A. L. Fletcher seems to think he can improve the present crew and the personnel will remain as it is for a while.

Mr. Escombe feels confident that if Mr. Powell, who is rowing very well at stroke, can get a quicker rate out of the crew, they will hustle their huge rivals at the start and make the last part of the race an easy matter.

In the Dark Blue boat three are from Merton, two from New and one each from Pembroke, Balliol, Magdalen and University.

In the Light Blue boat five are from Third Trinity, two from First Trinity and one each from Jesus College and Trinity Hall.

Great interest is evident at the two universities, owing to the fact that inter-varsity contests in athletics, boxing, rowing, lacrosse, fencing, billiards and hockey will all take place between this and April. The association match on Feb. 17 is being most talked of now, and the Dark Blues are eager to reverse the beating they got at Rugby. Everyone is getting a chance, and it will not be the fault of Mr. Norris, the captain, if the Light Blues come out victorious. Mr. Scothern, captain of the Light Blues, may not be seen in the field, owing to an accident, but this will not seriously interfere with their chances, as they have the better team to date.

It looks like a Cambridge year all around. At present writing they seem to have the stronger athletic team. They have more old Blues available among them being Messrs. Churchill, Crabbe, Lyttleton, Smith, Abrahams and Edwards. The Dark Blues have no fear of this formidable sextet, and Mr. K. Cornwallis, the president, is working hard to make up for the loss sustained by the departure of members of last year's team. He himself is looked on as the winner of the quarter and half. Mr. Schutt, formerly of Cornell, is looked on as the three-mile winner, but it is expected to be hard pushed by Mr. Hallowes. Mr. Fyffe will again perform with the hammer, and Mr. Lloyd, on account of his performances in the Freshmen Sports, is looked on as a comer.

The boxing and fencing competitions between the two universities have been definitely fixed for March 9, and will take place at Oxford. Last year the result was a draw.

W. C. J. KELLY.

STRENUOUS SOCKER MARKED AMATEUR LEAGUE CONTESTS

Innisfail-Minstrel Game Degenerated Into a Free Fist Fight—Every Man Picked a Mark and Took a Crack at It—Clancy in Thick of the Fray.

The Hibernians defeated the Pilgrims 6 to 0, and the Minstrels played the Innisfails to a 1 to 1 score in the socker game at Kulage Park Sunday afternoon.

The Minstrel-Innisfail game was probably the most strenuous that has been seen in St. Louis since the game four years ago between the Jefferson club sockerites and the West Ends when Jack Tully, Kavanaugh and Connie Reed became embroiled.

Several times the interference of the police was necessary to stop the fighting.

Both teams were minus the services of their best players at the close of the second half. Callen and Dierkes of the Minstrels having to leave the game and Clancy, O'Brien, Tucker and Finn of the Innisfails being ordered off the field by Referee Erman.

Tate received a black eye from one of the Innisfails in a scrimmage, George Cook was knocked down in one of the melees by O'Brien and Tommy Cook, who acted as goal linesman, was saved several times from imminent danger by friendly intercession.

Capt. Shannon of the Innisfails tried hard to get into the ructions, but was unable to do so. In one instance he pursued Brady like a Commanche Indian for fully 20 yards to wreak vengeance on the little Minstrel halfback. That he did not accomplish his object was due to the interference of some of his teammates and the fact that the ball being played his way diverted his attention from the object of his revenge.

Backheeling, kneeing and shouldering were features of the game. Brittingham and Brady particularly evinced delight in roughing. Jameson was given hard falls on several different occasions as a reward for his pains in persistently playing the ball instead of the man.

Two special officers and a sergeant of police had to finally interfere when Clancy smashed Callen in the face and started amuck. Jameson threw his arms about the irate Celt and held him, while Shannon, Finn and O'Brien started after George Cook, who was trying to pacify the belligerent. O'Brien heeled Cook with his hand, and as the blow was a wholly unexpected one, he went two feet in the air and came down spread on all fours in six inches of mud.

The game was stopped at this juncture for fully ten minutes until the police had stopped all fighting and Erman could order the offending players off the field.

The balance of the contest was played in comparative order and despite the fact that the Minstrels were playing with nine men and the Innisfails with but seven, the latter team several times came dangerously near scoring a winning count.

The first game proved to be a walkover for the Hibernians, the Pilgrims playing the poorest game they participated in this season. The absence of Goalkeeper Gruenewald of the losing eleven had much to do with the result.

IN Socker Society

The St. Leo's defeated the St. Rose's Sunday by the score of 3 to 1. Kelleher played a good game for the winners.

The C. B. C.'s were held to a tie Sunday by the Visitations in an interesting game. Mulrooney, the captain of the C. B. Cs., was absent from the game.

On two different occasions, after rendering close decisions at Kulage Park Sunday, Linesman Tommy Cook was lost to the sight of the spectators and surrounded by a howling mob of players. Many a sigh of relief was drawn when Cook was seen to emerge from the cordon some minutes later, safe and sound.

Tom Cahill sat in the Pilgrim's headquarters during the second game and has regretted it ever since.

Brady, a son of Hugh Brady, was the star of the second game. The youngster is as courageous as a lion and the bleachers were equally divided for Clancy and Brady.

Dr. S. T. Tamura, a native of Japan, has been appointed mathematician in the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution, with which he has been connected as assistant for the last two years.

HANDBALL PLAYERS ISSUE CHALLENGE

Steward and Fisher Would Play Muegge Cracks on B. M. G. Court.

Bob Fisher and Joe Stewart, members of the Business Men's Gymnasium, who are numbered among the crack handball players of the city, have issued a challenge to the Muegge Institute's double team for a match to be played Sunday morning at the Business Men's Gymnasium court.

The challenge has been sent to John C. Meyers, the representative of the Muegge team, and it is expected that he will accept the challenge and select Pollman and Hohlt to oppose Fisher and Stewart.

If the match is made an invitation will be extended to the public to witness the games.

Ingren Aderton, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Aderton of 4049 Washington boulevard, died in Pasadena, Cal., Sunday. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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THEN THEY GO TO BED

Found Life in Big Newspaper Office as Strenuous as Football.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 19.—The Missouri University students who have been studying journalism as the guests of the Post-Dispatch have returned to Columbia to resume their studies, much pleased with their experiences and very grateful for the opportunity accorded them to look into the inside mechanism of a big daily.

But they were very weary. As they stepped off the train they looked like a football team just out of a hard game. They all agreed that the pace set in the modern metropolitan newspaper office is "something fierce." Although they had only three days of it, they had enough to convince them that the hunt for news is a strenuous game.

The staff of the "Post-Dispatch Junior" was the center of attraction on their return from St. Louis, and many eager inquiries were made by their fellow students, one of which was:

"Has the Deacon been asked to take charge of the Post-Dispatch?"

A Real Humorist.

The Deacon, so called because of his solemn mien and general expression of extreme melancholy, is Homer Croy. Although one of the youngest of the nine students who studied journalism on the Post-Dispatch, he has already attained a national reputation as a humorist. He is a contributor to Puck and Judge, and was recently referred to in the latter as a great American humorist who would contribute articles to that publication in 1906.

Mr. Croy talked of his experiences in the Post-Dispatch office as he walked home to "sleep for a month."

"I never realized what a really great thing a newspaper could be," he said, "until I saw the inside workings of the Post-Dispatch. The thing that impressed me most, perhaps, was the terrific pace at which the thing is done. As it took only three days to exhaust nine young students, fresh and eager for the work, I can hardly understand how the 'real newspaper man' can keep up such work year after year.

"I had previously noted that city reporters need and keenly enjoy recreation and rest whenever the opportunity offers, and now I know why.

A Newspaper Holiday.

"A Post-Dispatch reporter was in Columbia several weeks ago. He finished his work at noon and had the whole afternoon to enjoy himself. I was surprised to learn that he had retired promptly to his hotel and had gone to bed. That was his idea of a holiday.

"And now I can understand how he felt, and I'd have been glad to have the same sort of holiday after my second day in St. Louis. I must say, however, that I liked it, and found it the most fascinating work I had ever attempted. There was not a man on the paper who did not seem to take a personal interest in us, and would stop his work to explain any point we wished made clear.

"My experience led me to resolve to enter the newspaper profession if possible, and the very fact that such strenuous work is required appeals to me as one of the chief inducements. I realize that it is an entirely different and more difficult task than writing for Puck or Judge, but I like it, and all the boys who were with me seemed to reach the same conclusion. But what I need most at this moment is a bed. I can understand now why Rip Van Winkle slept 20 years—he had just come in, probably, from an 'assigment.'"

All the young journalists, in fact, spent Sunday in bed, denying themselves to fellow-students who dropped around to see if they had survived, and the best the latter could do was to read the 'Post-Dispatch Junior.' Several copies of the miniature paper were posted on the street corners in Columbia.

ALEXANDER BETTER AFTER OPERATION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—James W. Alexander, ex-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who was operated on Thursday in this city, will be taken back to the sanitarium at Deerfield, Mass., within a few days. His condition is improving, and the operation has accomplished all that was hoped for by his family and surgeons.

It was learned today that Mr. Alexander's condition was critical when he was brought here from Deerfield on Wednesday last and that the trip was made so that in case the operation should prove fatal, of which there was imminent danger, he would have his sons and daughters with him in his last moments.

Dr. Du Bose to Lecture.

Thursday evening Dr. H. M. Du Bose of Nashville, Tenn., will lecture at Lafayette Park M. E. Church South, Lafayette and Missouri avenues, on "America and Americans." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church.

MOTHER SEEKS HER MISSING DAUGHTER.



MISS CECIL GLAZEBROOK.

Miss Cecil Glazebrook disappeared from her home, 2515 North Spring avenue, Feb. 7. Mrs. Glazebrook has asked the police to aid in finding her daughter.

Miss Glazebrook is 16 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, weighs 130 pounds, wore at the time of her disappearance a black skirt, a black silk shirt waist, a black turban hat and a light box coat. She has dark hair and eyes.

PATRICK BEGINS LAST FIGHT TODAY

Millionaire's Convicted Slayer Will Attempt to Prove Valet Perjurer.

ST. LOUISAN AIDING HIM

John T. Milliken, Prisoner's Brother-in-Law, Bears the Expense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Another chapter in the long fight for life being made by Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William Marsh Rice, will begin this morning before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions, when the examination of 25 witnesses, on whose affidavits the motion for a new trial was based, will be begun.

All the witnesses will state that Jones the valet, on whose testimony Patrick was convicted, had admitted in Texas that he had lied at the trial.

These affidavits were procured through the work of John T. Milliken of St. Louis, a brother-in-law of Patrick. He is also bearing the expense of the defense. The affidavits of the doctors are to show that Rice was not killed by chloroform, as alleged by Jones.

One of the deponents, Dr. Thomas L. Bennett of 307 West Ninety-first street, will testify that the chloroforming of the aged millionaire in the manner described by Jones in the trial is absolutely impossible.

All of the witnesses will be examined by W. M. K. Olcott of Patrick's counsel, and by District Attorney Jerome personally. Mr. Olcott said that it probably would take the entire week to examine them all.

OAKLAWN ENTRIES.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 19.—Oaklawn entries for Tuesday:

First race, selling, six furlongs—*Voltage, 95; *Ollie Burnett, 99; Lady Lusk, 104; *Dresden, 97; *Little Gregg, 101; Ora Z., 104; *Sneer, 101; I. Samelson, 109; Tom Bone, 106; *Kate Zitt, 95.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, three furlongs—Wilcox, 108; *Rosalia, 99; Queen Hope, 104; Alma's Pet, 112; Paradise Springs, 104; Estelle H., 105; *Jacomo, 103; Idalia, 105.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—*Martius, 101; *Dolinda, 101; *Invasion, 99; J. W. O'Neill, 103; *Mafalda, 103; Ben Lear, 106; *Dave Sommers, 107; *Mayor Johnson, 107; Bob May, 99; Duchess Ollie, 99.

Fourth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—*O. G. Parke, 95; *Pickles, 105; *Miss Ferris, 90; Comic Opera, 109; *Water Mirror, 102; *Tomochichi, 95; *King's Walden, 97; Lucullus, 114; Vagabond, 97; Animosity, 109; Lily Brook, 100; Bendigo, 108.

Fifth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Mary Primm, 100; Virginia Beach, 102; Ala Russell, 110; Mary Mac, 95; Arcospring, 95; Sadie Martin, 102; *Bandillo, 106; *Mordella, 104; Mayor Rose, 110; Gisbock, 112; *Wiseacre, 106.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and seventy yards—*Sachem, 99; *Tristan Shandy 109; *Henry O., 103; Investor, 103; *Stand Pat, 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Free Rides Still.

Farmer Kulp of Shamokin, who is the owner of the Lewisburg & Buffalo Valley railway, which is about thirty miles long, has gladdened the hearts of his special favorites by renewing their annual passes. This is believed to be the only road in Pennsylvania over which the luxury of a free ride can be enjoyed this year.

IN SOCIETY

Notices of social events intended for publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.

Mrs. Edith P. Howard of 5123 McPherson avenue entertained the society of 1812 at her residence Friday evening. The officers present were: Mrs. Western Bascom, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Mrs. A. N. Southward, Mrs. Theodore Shelton, Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Miss Daisy Powell. Mrs. W. G. Moore gave an interesting paper on Fort Detroit and Miss Kate Kennie gave several delightful musical numbers.

Mrs. Wagoner to Entertain.

Mrs. Harry Wagoner of Kensington avenue will entertain about 25 young girls at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Teas and Miss Rose Smith. A buffet luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. and will be followed by a musical program.

Mrs. Wagoner will be assisted by Mrs. Edward H. Gorse, Mrs. W. L. Klein and Mrs. Charles Green.

To Entertain 'Varsity Men.

Col. and Mrs. John A. Ockerson will entertain the members of the University of Illinois Club of St. Louis Saturday evening informally. A business meeting will precede a display of lantern slide views pertaining to Colonel and Mrs. Ockerson's recent tour through Europe.

Miss winger's Birthday.

A birthday reception was given by Miss Margaret Schwinger of Magazine street. The guests were: Misses A. Fischer, J. McCormick, R. McCormick, N. McCormick, J. Schaefer, M. Bibbe, M. Schaefer, D. Born, Mmes. G. Pauk, T. Keil, L. Fischer, A. Reitz, C. Schneider, A. Mueller, B. Kraus, W. Born, E. Scholl, J. Schaefer, M. Moore, Messrs. W. Gross, T. Carlisle, G. Brown, R. Schaefer, W. Schwinger, G. Phillips, L. Schwinger, F. Carleton, J. Schwinger, H. Schwinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer, George Gross and Robert Brown.

Miss Moerschel's Party.

Miss Louise Moerschel of Ballwin, Mo., gave a party in honor of her guest, Miss Emily Buban of St. Louis, St. Valentine's evening, it also being her eighteenth birthday. The feature of the evening was corn shelling for which prizes were awarded. Among those present were Misses Lillian Heis, Ida Shrader, Emily Ruban and Louise Moerschel, and Messrs. Julius Bush, Henry Wetterer, Edward Strazer and Will Eschenbrenner.

Miss Pries Entertains.

Miss Clara Pries of 3838 Windsor place entertained Wednesday evening at her home. The guests were: Misses Lucille Thompson, Nellie Miles, Jessie Jackson, Olvin Maeting, Julia Fangman, Dorothy Becker Cella Kuhn, Emma Kuhn, and Messrs. W. S. McKinley, Hamid Hauck, Fred O. Brien, R. D. Swain, R. S. Watts, Robert Trexler, F. Moon, W. Thompson, C. L. Swain and P. H. McKinley.

Miss Walker's Party.

Miss Hattie B. Walker of 3611 North Ninth street entertained last week at her home. The guests present were: Misses Hattie B. Walker, Marge Briscoe, Lottie Walker, Maud Rodgers, Elizabeth Pippart, Maud King, Rayme Ledford, Vera Wilderman; Messrs. William A. Sanders, Elmer L. Walker, George A. Witte, Frank Briscoe, Ed Empkins, Charlie E. Walker, Percy Wilderman.

Party for Miss Bauer.

A valentine supper was given in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Bauer's fortieth birthday anniversary at her home at 2119 Franklin avenue, Thursday evening.

Those present were: Misses Pauline Gengler, Elza Gengler, Julia Kraut, Adele Mueller, Ida Born, Anna Born, Leola Curran, Laura Bauer, Louise Dann, Elizabeth Nestle; Messrs. John Schottler Jr., John Bauer, Leroy Curran, Julius Mueller, Ben Stockman, Edward Gotsch Jr., Freddie Nestle, James Curran, Edward Born Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bauer, George C. Nestle, Edward Born, Julius Mueller, James Curran, Fred Nestle, George Nagel, Edward Dillon, George Wunderlich; Mmes. F. Kraut, T. Kelley.

Surprise for Miss Stocklein.

Miss Rose Stoecklein of North St. Louis was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by her friends.

Those present were: Mmes. Margaret Klotz, Celia Wyand, Minnie Stoecklein, Annie Snyder, Ida Anslyn, Misses Mabel Olney, Jane Obermoeller, Maggie Riederich, Alberta Noxon, Johanna Sellers, Mary Litton, B. Schneider, Mamie Kunkelman, Lena Kunkelman, Gertrude Kassel, Minnie Wolf, Josephine Kunkleman, Amelia Borp, Mary Schenelder, Barbara Bopp, Mabel Wyand, May Brumer, Lillian Haragan, Rose Robitall, Sadie Laughlin, Gertrude Fink, Lena Klotz, Cora Meyer, Lula Lee O'Donnell, Rose Stoecklein, Messrs. John O'Connell, W. C. Gross, L. J. Gross, Frank Wyand, Leo Vogler, W. Wolf, S. Shmelz, Emil Sneyder, Karl Killer, M. J. O'Conner, Thomas Hawsthy, Wm. A. Smith, Fred George, John A. McDonald, George Ornde, G. C. Rigg, H. Pannell, Alfred Long, Charles Stoecklein, Joe Struck, Mr. Anslyn, George A. Love.

Mrs. Ward Entertains.

Mrs. G. L. Ward of the South Side, assisted by her daughter, Miss Florence, entertained their friends Thursday evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. G. L. Ward; Misses Josie Kaufer, Tessie Henschew, Bertha Kellar, Bessie Lane, Edith Grant, Florence Ward; Messrs. F. Rouse, J. Sullivan, F. Lossos, F. Dean, J. Sewell, E. Gruenewald.

Party for Miss Bock.

A party was given to Miss Clara Bock at her residence, 3924 Sherman place, Saturday evening. Supper was served at 12. Those present were as follows: Messrs. Charles Hilmer, L. Salman, George Hartman, John Maher, W. Clancy, A. McTigue, S. Bock; Misses H. Collins, H. Stafford, N. Maher, M. Whitlock, A. McTigue, G. Malmene, C. Bock, M. Harris.

Mrs. Herrmann's Birthday.

Mrs. A. Herrmann of 3124 Texas avenue celebrated her forty-second birthday Friday. The afternoon and evening were spent in playing games and a musical program.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrmann, H. Mennemeyer, M. Deahl, Mmes. F. Roegehnicke, Mancke, M. Brockmeyer, C. Bahl, R. Bahl, G. Kiburtz, Fuller, Reith, M. Grewing, E. Libert, C. N. Meifgarth, Loesch, Haller, Misses Rose Herrmann, Edna Herrmann, Laura Herrmann, Ida Mennemeyer, Emma Brockmeyer, Gusta Brockmeyer, Anna Brockmeyer, Ella Keller, Lizzie Bahn, Loretta Loesch, Marie Deahl, Laura Wahlnk, Messrs. F. Scheer, A. Mennemeyer and J. Foster.

Mrs. Bennett Entertains.

Mrs. James Bennett was hostess Wednesday evening at a pretty party she gave in honor of Miss Margaret Sloan, her cousin, from Boonville, Mo., who is attending school in St. Louis.

Miss Sloan was assisted by Miss Lorette Bennett and Master William Christy. Music was rendered and many games were the features of amusement.

Phi Delta Fraternity Chapter.

The Alpha Zeta and Alpha Xi chapters of Washington and St. Louis Universities gave their first annual dance Thursday at 911 Vandeventer avenue. The following were in attendance: Mmes. Cairns, Shupe, Misses K. Casey, M. Vaughn, L. Ralston, A. McCormick, K. Brossard, M. Riely, S. Weber, M. Butler, A. Grace Margaret McCairn, Irene Trible, Messrs. F. Morris, A. Fluecker, A. M. Haggerty, E. Kuhner, L. Thompson, T. Thompson, M. Anderson, E. Jeroush, A. Peterson, L. Miller, L. Jochem, Franska, Trible, Newman, Breur, Weis, Robinson, Grey, J. Welch, Wiesert, R. Welch, Brown, Fronska, Castle, Post, Lund, Irwin, Herford, Wilkin, Burdick, Furnish, MacClean, Woosley, Woods, Gaetner, Statts, Johnson, O'Malley, Whittaker, Brahm, Perkins, Hubbard, Nickell, Lyttle, Nelson, Cairns, Prof. Brown, Misses Whitman Rudolph, M. Schlief, B. Lawrence, F. Kennedy, K. Bradston, G. Arnold, A. Pace, L. Horan, M. O'Toole.

Party for Miss Kuhn.

Mrs. Kuhn entertained Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Dora Kuhn, at their residence in Halliday avenue. The guests were: Misses Bauchens, Stella Darr, Lillian Lacker, Ruth Sudbolt, Amelia Emig, Louisa Spies, Edna Pollman, Bertha Darr, Arline Kuhn, Messrs. Harry Uthoff, Harry Helsher, Fred Bauchens, Charvelli Ingram, Robert [illegible] Edmund Emig, John Darr, Herbert Morisse, William Lippert.

Gossip.

Gail Dray of Chicago will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner of Kensington place for a few days.

Miss Cordelia P. Baker spoke upon "The History and Process of Book Binding" before the St. Louis Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

P. E. O. Club met Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Washington Hotel.

Mrs. C. D. Marsh of 5363 Easton avenue entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening in honor of the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Estelle.

Mrs. Simon Seelig of Washington Hotel departed Sunday for her old home in Arkansas. She will visit Hot Springs and will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baskerfield and daughter, Miss Janet of Chicago, have been in St. Louis for a few days before going to California to spend the rest of the winter.

"Quail Hunter" Asks Pardon.

John F. Kennedy, "quail hunter" train robber, in recent times, is seeking a pardon. He has been in the Penitentiary since 1899, when he was convicted of the robbery of a Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis train near Macomb, Wright County, and sentenced to a term of 17 years.

ST. LOUIS MISSIONARY IN PERIL IN CHINA.



AUGUST REINHARD.

Friends of a missionary band headed by Rev. Horace W. Houlding, now threatened by a Boxer uprising in the southern part of China, have appealed for their relief. H. H. Reinhard is receiving contributions at the National Bank of Commerce.

In the mission, which is at South Chi-Li, China, are three St. Louisans, Miss Gertrude Green, daughter of Mrs. G. R. Green of 624 Beach avenue; August Reinhard, son of Rev. A. W. Reinhard, and Miss Ewald, daughter of a South Side physician.

PRICE RANGE IS IRREGULAR

Local Stocks Reflect Buying in Some Issues, Selling in Others.

COMMERCE IS LOWER

Price Reaches the Low on the Movement on Sales at $334.

Trading at the local Stock Exchange today was confined to a few issues, and the general price range was irregular. The Traction securities were quiet and United Railways common sold at $47, the bonds were steady at $88.25, but the preferred was easier at $85.87½.

In the bank and trust list the demand was limited. National Bank of Commerce again reflected selling pressure and dropped to the low price on the present movement at $334. Missouri-Lincoln Trust was ¼ point higher on sales at $138 and $138.25.

Kansas City Home Telephone stock at an advance of 1 point at $77 was the only other active issue.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways pfd	$ 85 87½	$ 86 00
do common	46 00	47 00
do 4s	88 12½	88 37½
Brown Bros. Subs.	87½	....
Boatmen's Bank	....	260 00
Fourth National Bank	....	311 00
Mechanics' Bank	....	328 00
Merchants-Laclede Bank	310 00	....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	333 75	334 00
State National Bank	....	199 00
Missouri-Lincoln Trust	138 25	138 50
Mississippi Valley Trust	....	378 00
Title Guaranty Trust	66 00	68 00
National Candy common	9 00	9 50
do 1st preferred	96 00	97 00
Simmons Hdw. Co. com	....	127 00
do 1st preferred	134 00	....
do 2d preferred	125 00	....
Missouri-Edison 5s	102 75	103 25
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	101 50	102 00
Broadway 5s	101 00	101 37½
Lindell	104 00	104 25
City 3.65s	99 87½	....
Brewing Association 6s	101 00	101 50
Catering preferred	105 00	....
Brewing Assn. 6s small	105 00	....
Granite-Bimetallic	18 75	30 00
Westinghouse Electric	....	31 00
Meramec 6s	112 50	....
Chicago Railway Equipment	....	8 45
Schultz Belting	99 00	....
Cotton Compress	55 00	56 00
K. C. H. Tel. 5s	93 25	....
do stocks	75 75	76 00
Toledo Tel. stock	86 50	90 00
Alton-Granite 5s	99 75	....
Standard Adding	137 50	....
Toledo Tel. 5s	96 00	97 00

SALES.

United Railway, common, 25 at $47.

United Railway 4s, $1000 at $88.25.

United Railway preferred, 25 at $85.87½.

Missouri-Lincoln Trust, 25 at $138, 15 at $138.25.

National Bank of Commerce, 50 at $334.

K. C. H. Telephone Stock, 20 at $77.

Local Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$13,006,961	$1,643,292

Local Money.

Messrs. George H. Burr & Co., commercial paper brokers, 31 Third National Bank Building, report local money:

Indorsed bills receivable 4 to 6 months, 4¾ to 5 per cent; high-grade single name paper, 4 to 6 months, 4½ to 5 per cent; other names, not so well known, 5 per cent; call money on good security, 4½ to 5 per cent. Conditions remain practically the same. Money a little stiffer.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, extra, 28@29c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 21@22c; dairy packed, fancy, 20@21c; poor to fair, 18@19c; ladles, firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 17c; process, 21@22c; country packed, 13½c; grease, 4@5c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1060 local cases and 1939 through cases. Shipments, 942 cases. Extras cases included, 14c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 13½c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 12c.

POULTRY—Fowls, 10½c; spring chickens, 12½c lb; turkeys, good dressing, 15½c; ducks, 13c lb. Dressed poultry: Turkeys, 15@16½c; chickens, fowls, 11c; spring chickens, 13c; ducks, 14c; capons, 14@15c; geese, 9@10c.

VEALS—6½c lb for fat; heretics, thin and small, 4@4½c.

ONIONS—Choice to fancy red or yellow globe, in sacks, 40@57c; fancy sacked white globe, 75@80c; Spanish, $1.35 per crate.

POTATOES—Market dull; prices weak; Northern, 56@57c; Colorado rurals, 75c; white, 53@55c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 40@50c; Nansemond red at 75c; yellow Nansemond and Queen at 70c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Florida, 6-basket crates at $4.50@5 for fancy.

FRUIT—APPLES—Fancy colored stock at $4@4.85 bbl; more plentiful; Ben Davis, $3@3.50; Eastern Baldwin, greening and russets, $3.80@4.85 for choice. GRAPES—Malaga, $5.50@6.50 bbl. ORANGES—Florida brights and russets at $3@3.25 per box. California navels, $2.30@3.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida sold at 40c qt.

VEGETABLES—Whole average lots, not selections: CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@50c bu. CABBAGE—New York Danish, $26@28 ton; red, at $15@20 per ton delivered. LETTUCE—Florida, well-headed, $3@3.50 per hamper, New Orleans, choice stock, at $6@6.50 per bbl. BEETS—40c per bu. STRING BEANS—Florida, $5@5.50 per bu box. CELERY—California Golden Heart at $4.25 crate, delivered. EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bu crate, $2.50. CUCUMBERS—Hot-house, $1.75 per dozen.

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DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

MODERATE RECOVERY IN THE STOCK MARKET

Violent Liquidation of Friday and Saturday Is Not Apparent Today, and After Many Minor Changes the Close Is Steady and Higher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stocks opened fractionally higher on Wall street today on covering by the short element. The trading was active and the tone of the speculation uncertain.

Market sentiment in nearly all quarters is distinctly bearish, but in certain well-posted sources it is believed that the present decline has gone far enough. The weakly margined accounts have been eliminated, and the short interest materially added to. This should greatly strengthen the technical position of the entire list, and be conducive of a sharp rally in the next two days. The London market for Americans showed an improved range.

The Early Market.

The Market after the early buying had spent its force became decidedly irregular and the price range was conflicting. Many stocks held by commission houses, with depleted margins, were thrown over, but the buying by the shorts and the moderate support from the inside interests absorbed the offerings. Some calling of loans by the banks was in evidence, but this was mostly reflected in the high-priced specialties and not in the rails. The money market is conflicting and temporarily at least the indications are that an improvement is in progress. The liquidation in stocks in the last two days of the past week, the loans by foreign bankers in this market, and calling of loans by local bankers should be reflected more favorably in the next bank statement. The banks have gained $444,000 from the subtreasury since last Friday. The National City Bank showed the principal decrease in loans in the last bank statement.

General Situation.

The general situation if anything is improved. Reports from the growing winter wheat section are encouraging, and it is generally admitted that up to the present date the damage to the crop has been small. Railroad earnings continue highly flattering and 43 roads for the first week of February show an average gross increase of 21.51 per cent. Ninety-one roads for the month of December show an average net increase of 19.71 per cent, and for the six months period of 1.84 per cent. Traffic reports generally continue favorable. The copper metal market is attracting some attention from the holders of the securities interested, as the market for the raw metal abroad shows some signs of weakening. Lawson was out with another attack on the copper properties this morning, and in the present state of the public mind undoubtedly caused some liquidation in Amalgamated Copper. The stock reflected moderate pressure at all times. The insurance report, recommending that the insurance companies shall not be allowed to invest in stocks, but only in bonds, is not a bull card, when the holdings of these important institutions are taken into consideration.

The Closing.

Prices were advanced further after the noon hour, but with the effect of diminishing the demand and the tone became dull and heavy. Great Northern preferred was carried up 6 in all, Northern Pacific 4, Northwestern 3, Denver & Rio Grande 2⅝, Anaconda 4½, Smelting 2⅝, the preferred 1¾, the Chicago Union Traction stocks 2, Reading 1⅜, Union Pacific 1½ and Chesapeake & Ohio, Wabash preferred, Kansas City Southern preferred 1. The buying fell away at the recovery, but the shorts continued to show uneasiness. Union Pacific rose to 152 and steadied the closing which was active at the recovery.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman, Bro. & Co., 315 Olive street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Price at 1:45
Am. Car & Fdy	43¼	43⅜	42⅞	43⅜
do pfd.	100½	102¼	100½	102¼
Am. Locomotive com	71¼	73¼	70⅞	73¼
Am. Smelter	163⅛	163⅜	162⅛	163¼
Am. Sugar	141½	141½	140¼	141¼
A. C. P.	110¼	111½	109¾	111¼
C. F. I.	62½	63¾	61¼	63⅝
Con. Gas	176	176¼	176	176
National Lead com	84	85	83⅝	84¾
North American	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Northern Pacific	220	225	218¾	225
Pacific Mail	46¾	46⅜	46	46
People's Gas	98¾	99	98¼	98¼
Rep. I. & S.	32½	32⅝	31⅞	32¼
do pfd	105	105¼	105	105¼
T. C. I.	152	152	152	152
U. S. Steel	41⅛	41⅞	40⅞	41⅝
do pfd	106½	106⅝	105⅞	106⅝
Western Union	93⅝	93⅝	93¼	93¼
Atchison common	89⅝	90⅞	89⅝	90⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅞	110⅝	110	110⅝
B. R. T.	79⅝	80¼	78¾	80¼
Canadian Pacific	172¼	172⅝	171⅞	172⅝
C. & O.	56	57	55¾	56½
C. & G. W.	21	21¼	20⅞	21⅛
C. M. & St. P.	179¼	180	178½	180
Colorado Southern	33	33	33	33
Erie common	43⅛	43⅜	42⅞	43⅜
do 1st	77⅜	77⅝	77⅜	77⅝
Illinois Central	173¼	173¼	173¼	173¼
Louisville & Nashville	146½	147¾	146½	147¼
Metropolitan	117⅛	117⅜	117	117⅜
Met. Secs.	69¼	69¼	69	69
Mexican Central	24	24⅛	23⅞	24
M. K. & T.	34¼	34½	34	34¼
do preferred	68½	68½	68⅛	68⅜
Missouri Pacific	99½	100⅛	99¼	100⅛
N. Y. Cent. com	148¼	149⅜	147¼	149⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	50⅜	51⅛	50⅜	50⅜
N. & W.	87⅛	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Pennsylvania	139¼	139⅝	138¼	139⅝
Reading com	135⅛	136⅜	134⅞	136
Rock Island	25½	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
do pfd.	64½	64⅞	64	64⅛
St. L. & S. W.	25	25	24⅜	24⅞
do pfd.	56	56¼	56	56¼
Southern Pacific	65⅜	65⅞	65¼	65⅜
Texas Pacific	34¼	34⅛	33⅞	34
Union Pacific com	151	152⅜	150¼	151⅜
Wabash com	22⅜	22⅝	22¼	22¼
do pfd	45	45⅞	45	45⅞
Wis. Cent. com	28¼	28¼	27⅞	27
do pfd	56	56	55¼	55⅝

Sales to noon, 609,400.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Close Sat'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
Wh't-May	80¼@⅜	80⅝	79⅞	80⅝a
July	79⅛	79⅛@⅝	78⅛@⅝	79⅛b
Corn-May	40⅛@⅝b	40⅞	40½	40⅞b
July	41⅛@⅝b	41⅞b	41⅜	41⅞b
Oats-May	29⅝a	29⅞b	29½	29⅞
July	28⅞a	....	....	29n
Sept.	27¾a	....	....	28n

NEW YORK.

Wh't-May	88⅞	88⅞@⅞	88⅜	88⅞
July	87⅞	87⅞	87	87⅞
Sept	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85⅜
Corn-May	49a	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛
July	49⅛a	49⅜	49	49⅜

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wh't-May	81⅜	81⅝	80⅞@⅞	81⅝
July	83¼	83⅜	82⅞	83⅜

KANSAS CITY.

Wh't-May	75⅛a	75⅞	75⅛	75⅜@⅞
July	73⅛@⅝	74⅛@¼	73⅜	73⅛@¼
Corn-May	38⅜	39⅛@¼	38⅞@⅜	39⅛@¼
July	39b	39⅛	39 @⅛	39⅜@½

TOLEDO.

Wh't-Cash	85½	86	86	86
May	86⅛	87	86½	87
July	83⅜	84⅜	83⅜	84⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wh't-May	82⅞	83⅛	82¼	83⅛
July	81½	82⅛	81¼	82⅛b
Sept.	80⅞	80⅞@¼	80⅛@⅝	81⅛@¼
Pork-May	$15.80	$15.90	$15.65	$15.85
July	43¼	43⅜	43⅛	43⅝@¾
Sept.	43⅞@⅞	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Oats-May	29⅝b	30	29⅞@⅞	⅞@30
July	28⅞b	29⅜	⅞@29	29⅜a
Sept.	27⅝a	28	27⅞	28 a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Sept.	80⅜	81⅛@¼	80⅛@⅝	81⅛@¼
July	15.43	15.55	15.20	15.50
Lard-May	7.82-85a	7.85	7.80	7.82-85
July	7.92-95	7.95	7.90	7.92-95
Sept.	8.05	8.05	8.00-02	8.05a
Ribs-May	8.27	8.27-30	8.17-20	8.25
July	8.30	8.32	8.22	8.30-32

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

WHEAT.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago.
No. 2 red	90@½	89½@90	1.17@18½
No. 3 red	87@88½	87@88½	1.10@16
No. 4	78@85	75@78	1.00@11
No. 2 hard	79@85	80@83	1.13@15
No. 3 hard	76@77	75@78	1.09@11½
No. 4 hard	70@75	70@75	90@1.16

CORN.

No. 2	40 @40½	40 @40½	45½@46
No. 3	39 @40	39½	45½@46
No. 2 yellow	40¼@40½	40½	46 @47
No. 3 yellow	39½@40	40	45½@46
No. 2 white	41½@42	41½@42	46⅝@47¼
No. 3 white	40½@41	41 @41½	46 @46¼

OATS.

No. 2	30½@31½	30½@31	32 @34
No. 3	30 @30¼	30	31
No. 2 white	31½@32	32	33 @33½
No. 3 white	31 @31½	31 @31½	32½@33
No 2 white	30 @30⅜	20 @30½	31½

Butter and Eggs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Butter firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 17@24½c. Eggs weak; at mark, cases included, 13½c. Cheese firm; daisies, 13c; twins, 11¾@12c; young Americas, 13c. Poultry, live, easier; turkeys, 13@15c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12.

Livestock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 8000 Southerns; market steady to 5c lower; native steers, $4@6.10; Southern steers, $3.75@4.90; Southern cows, $2.65@3.75; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5; stockers and feeders, $3@5; bulls, $2.65@4; calves, $3.50@7.50; Western fed steers, $3.75@5.60; Western fed cows, $2.75@4. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.12½; heavy, $6.10@6.17½; packers, $6.05@6.15; pigs and light, $5.80@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market strong; muttons, $4.50@5.90; lambs, $5.50@7; range wethers, $5.50@6.15; fed ewes, $4.25@5.25.

Egg—Not Golden, Caused Fight

Joseph H. Kern of 111 South Seventh street had to pay $25 in the City Hall Police Court Monday for beating David Patton, his brother-in-law, who ate the only egg about the place. Patton lives with his brother-in-law. When he came home hungry he was given an egg. Kern came in a little later and wanted an egg and when he found that Patton had eaten the only one there was trouble. That, at least, was one explanation of the disfigured condition of Patton. Kern himself said Patton had struck Kern's daughter, Annie. When Patton was asked what the trouble had been between him and Kern he said he hadn't had any trouble at all with Kern. Patton was discharged.

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DEATHS.

McCORMICK—Entered into rest at the age of 47 years, C. W. McCormick, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of G. A. Duke, 4063 Cleveland avenue.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

RIDGLEY—Entered into rest Sunday, Feb. 18, Mathilda Ridgley, at age of 71 years.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Howard, 1218 N. Prairie, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 9 a. m.

LIVESTOCK.

CATTLE—Receipts 2000. Today's light supply was made up of common to fair kinds on which the market ruled slow and about steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
18	native beef steers	1203	5 25
41	native beef steers	1225	5 70
12	native beef steers	1347	5 00
19	native beef steers	1111	4 85
23	native beef steers	1123	4 70
19	native beef steers	974	4 60
10	native beef steers	1002	4 50
46	native beef steers	1047	4 40
16	native beef steers	967	4 35
3	native beef steers	946	3 90
1	native heifer	700	4 65
3	native heifers	1010	4 30
6	native heifers	523	4 25
22	native heifers	728	4 20
5	native heifers	490	4 10
48	native heifers	744	4 00
6	native heifers	745	3 75
10	native heifers	495	3 60
2	native heifers	650	3 50
15	native heifers	663	3 25
5	native heifers	792	3 00
5	native heifers	430	2 40
1	native cow	1130	4 35
2	native cows	1175	4 10
2	native cows	1175	4 10
1	native cow	930	4 00
21	native cow	987	3 90
2	native cows	940	3 65
1	native cow	1045	3 60
6	native cows	1083	3 55
4	native cows	805	3 25
1	native cow	850	3 15
2	native cows	865	3 00
9	native cows	958	2 75
6	native cows	746	2 50
2	native cows	870	2 35
22	native cows	633	2 25
23	native cows	674	2 25
9	native cows	653	2 20
3	native cows	583	1 75
16	native stock steers	967	4 35
25	native stock steers	759	3 90
8	native stock steers	633	3 85
24	native stock steers	921	3 75
22	native stock steers	650	3 40
11	native stock steers	542	2 90
4	native veal calves	157	7 00
2	native veal calves	260	6 75
3	native veal calves	110	6 50
2	native veal calves	110	6 25
4	native veal calves	135	5 50
6	native veal calves	101	5 00
2	native veal calves	200	4 50
3	native veal calves	363	3 00
11	native veal calves	289	2 25
3	native milkers, each	....	36 50
1	native milker	....	16 00
1	native bull	1530	4 10
4	native bulls	1117	3 25
1	native bull	1280	2 75
1	native stag	1880	4 50
1	native stag	1280	3 10
98	Texas steers	1189	4 75
35	Arkansas steers	934	4 05
18	Arkansas steers	765	3 85
28	Arkansas cows	834	3 10
27	Arkansas cows	781	2 75
1	Arkansas calf	100	6 00
11	Arkansas calves	238	2 90
81	Tennessee steers	842	4 30
24	Tennessee steers	848	4 10
27	Tennessee mixed	594	2 05

HOGS—Receipts, 5500. A light supply for Monday, quality pretty good and market active at 5c higher prices.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	247	$6 30	94	244	$6 25
89	195	6 25	72	215	6 22½
101	184	6 20	61	218	6 20
81	201	6 12½	71	213	6 17½
87	168	6 15	74	204	6 15
55	218	6 12½	86	194	6 12½
42	178	6 10	108	146	6 10
85	173	6 07½	76	181	6 05
54	119	6 05	59	204	6 00
149	110	6 10	41	124	5 95
4	460	5 90	98	138	5 85
98	128	5 80	54	114	5 75
65	918	5 70	123	145	5 50
42	105	5 40	60	69	5 30
19	87	5 15	118	79	5 10
12	104	5 00			

SHEEP—Receipts, 3500. A fairly large supply on sale and market slow and dull at about steady prices.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
206	Western lambs	65	$6 50
227	Western sheep	95	5 30
190	Western ewes	88	4 00

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
20	native steers	1187	$4 70
8	native steers	1150	4 50
18	native steers	1118	4 35
2	native steers	1090	4 25
32	native steers	1037	4 10
8	native heifers	780	4 00
35	native heifers	668	3 90
9	native heifers	590	3 85
7	native heifers	827	3 50
28	native heifers	726	3 45
30	native heifers	508	3 25
13	native heifers	618	3 25
2	native heifers	700	3 00

HOGS—Market opened steady, closed strong and active. Receipts, fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	235	$6 25	80	226	$6 22½
68	185	6 15	69	174	6 15
85	170	6 15	91	182	6 15
68	160	6 15	97	170	6 10
82	137	6 10	37	160	6 45

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WHEAT RALLIES IN LATE TRADING

Short Covering Gives the Bulls a Very Slight Advantage.

OTHER GRAINS FIRM

Cables Help Corn Futures—Oats Quiet, but Very Steady.

Wheat after displaying a declining tendency in the early trading rallied on active short covering and closed steady, slightly above the final figures of Saturday.

Market sentiment is universally bearish and nearly all the news received favored the declining side.

Weather reports continue favorable, and reports of damage in the winter wheat section are having little effect. It is generally admitted that so far the actual damage has been very small.

Local receipts continue heavy and in the Northwestern markets the same conditions prevail. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 590 cars against 650 last year. Winnipeg had 120 cars, against 65 last year, and Minneapolis stocks increased 40,000 bu for the two days of the current week.

The world's shipments favored the bears, the figures showing:

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.
This week	42,542,000 bu	4,628,000 bu
Last week	44,420,000 bu	5,444,000 bu
Last year	40,342,000 bu	4,554,000 bu
Two years ago	8,778,000 bu	3,906,000 bu

Wheat on passage also increased 4,872,000 bu; corn decreased 2,022,000 bu.

Foreign markets were steady, Liverpool closing ⅛d lower on wheat and ½d higher on corn. Berlin wheat closed ⅝c up, Budapest unchanged and Antwerp unchanged to ⅝c lower.

The visible figures showed: Wheat, decrease, 531,000 bu; corn, decrease, 140,000 bu; oats, decrease, 104,000 bu.

Visible supply grain: Wheat today, 47,071,000 bu; last year, 37,458,000 bu; increase, 9,613,000 bu. Corn today, 15,187,000 bu; last year, 8,846,000 bu; increase, 6,341,000 bu. Oats today, 26,233,000 bu; last year, 17,600,000 bu; increase, 8,633,000 bu.

The cash market developed a slightly better tone in the later market and was largely responsible for the rally that occurred. Corn was firmer in lighter offerings at slightly improved cash demand and foreign cables. Oats were quiet, but steady.

Primary movement—Receipts, wheat, 804,019 bu, against 781,099 bu last year. Corn, 882,506 bu, against 342,450 bu last year. Oats—447,817 bu, against 295,856 bu last year. Shipments, wheat, 221,340 bu, against 214,000 bu last year; corn, 240,147 bu, against 216,000 bu last year; oats, 334,818 bu, against 203,000 bu last year.

St. Louis receipts and shipments: Wheat, receipts, 412 sacks and 82,650 bu; shipments, 66,740 bu. Corn, receipts, 370 sacks and 102,600 bu local and 111,000 bu through; shipments, 2570 sacks and 56,200 bu. Oats, receipts, 83,700 bu local and 33,700 bu through; shipments, 2200 sacks and 53,600 bu local.

FLOUR—Receipts, 9860 bbls; shipments, 6810 bbls. Quote new soft winter flour, patents, $4.30@4.50; straights, $4.15@4.25; extra fancy, $3.90@4; foregoing in wood. In jute (Nebraska and Iowa), 15@25c lower per bbl than Kansas; Kansas hard winter, patents, $3.90@4; straight, $3.75@3.85; first-clearing, $2.90@3.25; second-clearing, $2.50@2.70.

HAY—Receipts, 700 tons local and 175 tons through; shipments, 235 tons. Quote hay, timothy, choice, $14@14.50; No. 1 timothy, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $8@10. Prairie hay, No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $8@9.50; choice clover, $12@12.50; No. 1 clover, $10@11.50; No. 2 clover, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $11@12. No. 2 clover mixed, $9@10.

Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Saturday	Year ago
Wheat	2,132,823	2,114,594	2,837,124
Corn	489,504	486,824	131,822
Oats	707,452	716,511	888,742
No. 2 red wheat	342,544	338,021	902,265
No. 2 hard wheat	791,996	794,557	48,656
No. 2 mixed corn	221,797	220,767	83,699
No. 2 white corn	76,771	69,120	11,294

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DEATHS.

ADERTON—On Feb. 18, at Pasadena, Cal., Ingrem Aderton, daughter of William T. and Lillie H. Aderton, aged 11 years 11 months and 26 days.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

BENDER—Jacob Bender, dear beloved husband of Margareth Bender (nee Bucher), dear father of Mary, Jacob, George, Charles, William, August and Irwin Bender and Lilly Walton (nee Bender), and our father-in-law and grandfather, on Sunday, Feb 18, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, aged 63 years 11 months and 4 days.
Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1223 Sidney street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to same named cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BREDBERG—Emma C. Bredberg, daughter of the late Mrs. Charlotte Bergstrom and dear sister of Laura Alice Bergstrom, entered into rest Sunday morning, Feb. 18.
Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m. from residence, 2941A Gamble street. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

BERGSTROM—Emma C. Dredberg daughter of the late Mrs. Charlotte Bergstrom and dear sister of Laura Alice Bergstrom, entered into rest Sunday morning, Feb. 18.
Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m., from residence, 2941A Gamble street. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

GEHNER—Wm. Gehner, at the age of 79 years and 6 months, on Feb. 17.
Funeral will take place from residence of his son-in-law, Ernst Broker, 440 Geyer avenue, Kirkwood, Mo., on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.
Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Broker and Mrs. Kleinschmidt.

GRIMES—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1906, at 7 a. m., James F. Grimes, beloved husband of Mary Grimes (nee Baquet) and dear brother of William and Mary Grimes and Mrs. John Lynch, after a brief illness, at the age of 40 years.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 306 Rutger street, to the Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

HAYES—On Monday, Feb. 19, 1906, at 8 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Rose Hayes, beloved mother of Mrs. Charles Maloney and Thomas Lavis, aged 67 years.
The funeral will take place Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 822 Walnut street, to Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 9:30 p. m., J. V. Johnston, beloved husband of Mrs. Johnston (nee Ferbos).
Funeral Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from residence, 304A North Euclid avenue, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

LEWIS—Entered into rest, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1906, 11:10 a. m., Mary Lewis, beloved mother of Charles and A. A. Lewis.
Funeral from residence, 4131 Laclede avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 9 a. m. Interment private.

McCORMICK—Entered into rest, at the age of 47 years, C. W. McCormick, Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of G. A. Duke, 4063 Cleveland avenue.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

O'DELL—On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1906, at 12:10 o'clock a. m., William J. O'Dell, beloved husband of Nora G. O'Dell, father of Gertrude O'Dell.
The funeral will take place Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3714 Page boulevard, to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 391, A. O. U. W.

RALEIGH—On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 12:40 p. m., James J. Raleigh, at family residence, 1127 Leonard avenue.
Due notice of funeral will be given later.
Albany (N. Y.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

REYNOLDS—On Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1906, at Colorado Springs, Colo., John G. Reynolds, beloved son of Catherine M. Reynolds and the late Michael Reynolds; brother of Dr. M. P. Reynolds, William Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Medart and Mrs. O. H. Guether.
Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Walter Medart, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SCHNEIDT—Joseph Schneidt, beloved husband of Kate Schneidt (nee Carter), father of William Schneidt, after a long illness.
Funeral from residence, 311 South Broadway, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Missouri Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias.

WERNDLE—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8 a. m., Josephine Werndle (nee Howard), beloved wife of Emile Werndle, dear daughter of Mrs. Mary Howard and mother of Howard Werndle.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 837 South Seventh street, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 1 p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence to Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

In Memoriam.
Of Mrs. Julia Hartney, who passed into rest one year ago.
Gone from her loved ones, in the darkness of night. The voice we loved is silent. She is gone but not forgotten, and may she rest in peace are the prayers of her loved ones today.
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BURIAL PERMITS.

Josephine Werndle, 24, 837 S. 7th st.; neuritis.
James F. Grimes, 40, 306 Rutger st.; congestion of brain.
W. J. O'Dell, 51, 3714 Page bl.; heart disease.
V. Cooper, 30, 1411 Chestnut st.; phthisis.
M. Lavin, 51, 118 S. 3d st.; mitral insufficiency.
Mrs. Eli Cote, 75, 4228 Cook av.; senility.
C. K. Stone, 73, 7526 Michigan av.; apoplexy.
D. Smith, 52, 1600 California av.; melancholia.
Leanora Purcell, 56, 2651 Eads; cirrhosis.
Bindick Williams, 28, Wilmot, Ark.; accident.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dennis Murphy ....2317 S. 12th st
Nora Howorth ....1711 Tower Grove av
Morris Bierman ....1014 N. 13th st
Becca Schucart ....1247 N. 8th st
Edward Mitcham ....2013 N. Broadway
Annie Graham ....821 Brooklyn st
John Miller ....2017 De Kalb st
Louisa Dellmore ....1338 Merchant st
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Jacob Gerschen ....1327 N. 11th st
Eleanora Goldstein ....2904 Sheridan av
Edward Shearer ....2014 S. Broadway
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSAL—Jackson, Miss., Feb. 10, 1906: The Board of Control of the Mississippi State Penitentiary will, at its office in Jackson, Miss., on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, receive bids for furnishing the penitentiary with tobacco for a period of one year. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
JOHN T. WELLS, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1906, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JOSEPH PULITZER, President.
D. W. WOODS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 31, 1906.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., for the purpose of amending or adding to the by-laws of said company and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner of 10th and Washington av., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 24th day of February, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m.
BENJAMIN EISEMAN,
DAVID EISEMAN,
CHARLES A. STACY,
WILLIAM STIX,
EUGENE E. EVANS,
JOHN B. HOGAN,
A majority of the directors of said company.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9, 1906.

Lost and Found

LOST.

BEADS, ETC.—Lost, blue beads and medal, in East St. Louis, Sunday. Return to Rose Marion, Post-Dispatch. (3)
BROOCH—Lost, wishbone brooch, set with diamond and pearl; return to 2623 Dickson st., receive reward.
DOG—Lost, sable and white collie dog; liberal reward if returned to 2201 S. Grand.
DOG—Lost, red cocker spaniel, license 3748, wearing collar marked "Kurt Schenk." Reward at 2926 Milton av. (1)
DOG—Lost, female, silver Scotch terrier, named Nellie; brown ears; collar; reward if returned. 1317 S. 9th st.
FOB, ETC.—Lost, fob, ribbon and charm, on Chouteau av., between Armstrong and Jefferson, Sunday, between 1 and 2 p. m.; return to 2233-35 Chouteau av.; receive reward.
HAIR SWITCH—Lost, from 3307 Morgan st., over Leonard to Channing and Olive, letter and hair switch. Please return to number and receive reward.
HORSE—Lost, one snow-white horse, about 6 years old; about 14½ hands high; finder please return Padberg Mercantile Co., 3908 S. Broadway. (1)
KEYS—Lost, 3 keys, A1 latch, all on a small key ring. Lost and Found Bureau, P.-D.
MULE—Lost, large black mule, this morning. Notify St. Louis Axle Co., 123 Soulard.
PIN—Lost, blue and gold enamel membership pin in American Society of Civil Engineers, marked Chester B. Davis. Return to 611 Chemical Bldg. and receive reward.
SCARF—Lost, Sunday, 18th, brown fur scarf; finder return or address 3404A Washington av. and receive reward.
TIEPIN—Lost, tiepin, Saturday night, North St. Louis Turner Hall; return 4228 Warne av.; reward.
WATCH, ETC.—Lost, gunmetal watch and elk-head fob; Forest Park; reward. 914 Equitable Bldg. Campbell.
WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, Sunday night at Jai Alai Building; initials J. M. S.; name in case. Reward. 1119 Whittier st.
WATCH—Lost, gold-filled hunting case Waltham watch; reward $5 at 5815 Pennsylvania av. (1)
WATCH—Lost, gold watch, Elgin movement; lady's picture in both front and back fob; South African war medal; liberal reward. 405 Railway Exchange Bldg., northeast corner 4th and Chestnut.
WATCH, ETC.—Lost, watch and fob; watch has initial L. on it; baby's picture in back; Elgin works; fob has plain locket and six pictures; between the Jai Alai and Delmar bl., on Delmar cars, going east, or Jefferson car north, or between St. Louis av. east to 23d st.; please return same to Miss S. Reno, 4007 Olive st.; reward.

FOUND.

CHAIN—Found, Friday, chain, with ornament; owner can have by identifying and pay for ad. Ad. R 158, Post-Dispatch.
HORSE—Found, horse strayed into my barn Thursday; owner call and identify. 707 N. Vandeventer av.
PURSE—Found, purse, containing small sum of money; Suburban Park car, Sunday, Call 509 Commercial Bldg.

Employment Wanted

MALE.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first hand baker. Ad. R 159, Post-Dispatch.
BAKER—Sit. wanted by second hand baker. Ad. R 161, Post-Dispatch.
BARTENDER—With best of references, desires position. Ad. R 58, Post-Dispatch.
BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by A1 bookkeeper and cashier; competent, honest, experienced in grocery and market; moderate salary. Ad. N 171, Post-Dispatch. (1)
BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as assistant bookkeeper, good education, reference; moderate salary; business college graduate. Ad. R 34, Post-Dispatch. (2)
BOOKKEEPER—Employed, wishes small set of books to keep during spare time; or will balance and check books. Ad. G., 4056A Lucky st. (2)
BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly competent bookkeeper, assistant cashier, general office clerical work; experienced, reliable, honest, capable, sober man of good standing and character. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch. (1)
BOY—Sit. wanted by experienced office boy; aged 15; knows city well. Edward J. Timmons, 1223 N. Broadway.
CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by A1 factory carpenter; good man for good place. Ad. N 94, Post-Dispatch. (1)
CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by young man; job with jobber, or anything steady. Ad. M 33, Post-Dispatch. (5)
CHAMBER MAN—Sit. by first-class colored chamber man or office work; well recommended in city. 2233 Scott av. (1)
CHAUFFEUR—Automobile chauffeur, German, highly experienced and educated, wants private place. Ad. R 39, Post-Dispatch.
CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted as chauffeur, capable of taking care of own car; best of refs. Chas. Stewart, 3853 Olive st. (8)
CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced grocery clerk; married; middle-aged; best of reference furnished. Ad. R 160, Post-Dis. (3)
CLERK—Sit. wanted by a young married man as clerk or salesman; experienced. Ad. N 68, Post-Dispatch. (x)
COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man of 19 as collector; steady. Ad. R 41, Post-D. (2)
COMMERCIAL ARTIST—Good allround commercial artist desires steady position. Ad. P 141, Post-Dispatch. (1)
DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by March 1, registered druggist; single. Ad. G 11, P.-D.
ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by electrician; understands care of motors and generators; capable of taking charge of small plant. Ad. O 39, Post-Dispatch.
ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as electrical engineer helper; age 18; want to learn trade; letters. Chas. Smith, 4363 Finney av. (1)
ENGINEER—Experienced, reliable, desires situation and permanent location if mutually agreeable. S. M. Wootton, De Loveen, Ark. (2)
FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by down-draft fireman; 10 years experience. Chas. E. Horn, 614 Park av. (8)
HOUSEMAN—Wanted, position as houseman; sober, steady, reliable; call or ad. Lawrence Nicolas, 4042 N. 11th st.
HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by house and dining room man; best city references; white. Ad. R 77, Post-Dispatch. (3)
HOUSEMAN, ETC.—[illegible] wanted as houseman, experienced dri[illegible] saloon porter. Call or write E. Bradf[illegible] 3608 Goode av. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced colored man as houseman or janitor; city ref.; address W. Brandon, 809 S. 22d st.
HOUSEMAN—Sober man wishes position as houseman in city or country. Ad. R 71, Post-Dispatch.
MAN—Work of any kind wanted in forenoon. Ad. 4362A Easton av. (2)
MAN—Sit. wanted by married man on farm; experienced. Chas. H. Pell, 7322 Michigan. (1)
MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 25, good penman and accurate, at figures; can give good references. Ad. R 180, Post-Dispatch.
MAN AND WIFE—Experienced man and wife, want sits. to manage and run hotel; good references. Ad. P 24, Post-Dispatch. (1)
MAN—Young man, 22, graduate in bookkeeping, who can also read and speak German, fair habits, desires sit. Ad. J 70, P.-D. (8)
MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 30, of neat appearance, with some traveling man; will work for very small wagees and expenses. Ad. G 143, Post-Dispatch. (1)
MAN—Sit. wanted by German, 22, highly educated, good bookkeeper; handy in office, store or shipping room; small wages to start. Ad. R 40, Post-Dispatch.
MEAT CUTTER—First-class meat cutter would like good position. H. Habich, 4150 Connecticut st.
NIGHTWORK—Wanted nightwork; have good references; will give 8 hours service; give particulars in reply. Lock Box 836.
OFFICE MAN—Man of 28, with excellent office experience, desires to make change where there are opportunities for advancement. Ad. P 143, Post-Dispatch. (1)
PAINTER—Sit. wanted by a house painter in country preferred. Ad. R 75, Post-Dispatch.
PAINTER—Sit. wanted by young man of 25; work of any kind at once; good, sober man. Ad. 4240 Vista av.
PAINTER—Sit. wanted by house painter; has all ladders, brushes, lead and oil. T. Jordan, 3149 Laclede av. (7)
PAPER HANGER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by paper hanger, painter, paper cleaner. Phone B989. 2323 Cass. (1)
PHOTOGRAPHER—Position wanted by good view man, with outfit, with some up-to-date studio. Ad. N 48, Post-Dispatch. (3)
PORTER—Sit. wanted by a young man, 21, as porter in wholesale house; willing to work; references. Ad. R 179, Post-Dis. (2)
PRINTER—Sit. wanted by A1 all-round, reliable country printer. Geo. E. Hines, Greenville, Ill.
PRINTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class allround printer, as foreman, in small city or town (union). Ad. N 97, Post-Dis. (1)
SALESMAN—Sit. wanted, in city or outside, as traveling salesman, office man or clerk; best references and bond if asked. Ad. N 110, Post-Dispatch. (1)
STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, stenographic position; 3 years' experience; city references; bond if desired. Ad. R 37, Post-Dis. (2)
STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young man as stenographer or office assistant; low salary to start. Ad. P 161, P.-D. (2)
STENOGRAPHER, ETC.—Position wanted by young man, 23 years old, experienced stenographer, cashier and bookkeeper; 6 years' experience in office work. Ad. N 195, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Young lady desires position as bookkeeper or assistant; experienced; city references. Ad. P 163, P.-D. (1)
BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as hotel bookkeeper or in any office or store; first-class saleswoman; best of references; St. Louis and Chicago. P. O. Box 1047, city. (2)
CASHIER—Young lady desires position in a first-class restaurant or grocery; experienced and has references. Ad. P 19, P.-D. (2)
CHAMBERMAID—First-class colored chambermaid wants sit. as dishwasher or laundry work. Mrs. Mattie Burks, 2710 Laclede av.
COOK—Good cook wants place in private boarding house. Call or write 2636 Adams.
COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman from country as cook in private family; call at once; no cards answered. 4024 Lucky. (2)
COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by honest colored girl as cook and house girl in small family, without washing. 2018 Walnut st.
COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook, family or boarding house. S. C., 109 Lesperance.
DEMONSTRATOR—Young lady desires traveling position as demonstrator; salary and expenses; must be reliable firm. Ad. O 123, Post-Dispatch.
DINING ROOM GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored dining room girl; best references. Madie Poe, 1119 N. 10th st.
DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted, as assistant to dressmaker. Ad. O 187, Post-Dispatch.
GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat German girl in small plain family. 7549 Woodland av., Maplewood, Mo.
GIRL—Sit. wanted by little girl 13 years old to run errands before and after school. 1608 Carr st. Miss Williams.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework in small family. E. Covington, 1218 Spruce st.
HOUSEGIRL—Quiet colored girl would like position in small family for housework. 3808 Morgan st.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, general housework; colored; private family. Call 707A N. 22d st.
HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by good German widow, 32 years old, as housekeeper for widower. Call 1724 Washington av.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, 16 years old, to do light housework. 3024 La Salle st.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl, housework; postals answered; stay nights. 2345½ Atlantic.
HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman wants sit. as housekeeper to gentleman; good references. Ad. R 59, Post-Dispatch.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, quiet colored girl, light upstairs work, care of children; can travel with family if desired; or plain sewing; at once. Ad. R 81, P.-D. (6)
HOUSEKEEPER—Good colored woman, with 2 small children, would like good place as housekeeper; call or write. 1004 Morgan st. Mrs. Coleman. (2)
LADY—Young lady desires position in insurance office; fine penman; must have good salary. Ad. O 119, Post-Dispatch.
LADY—Young lady would like to read for few hours in morning to elderly lady or child. Ad. N 151, Post-Dispatch. (1)
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, washing and ironing to take home. Mrs. E., 701 Boyle av.
LAUNDRESS—Wants 3 days first of week, with ref. 2659 Morgan st.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, small washing to do at home. 4317 Cottage av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress; 3 days out in the week. 4040 Evans av.; rear.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to go out two days each week or take home washing and ironing. 8127 Easton av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to go out 2 or 3 days or bundles to bring home; call or write. 1907 Goode av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to go out by the day; references. 2341 Wash st.
LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to bring home. E. Massey, 4455A Cozens av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by A1 laundress, washing to bring home; small bundles; good refs. L. B., 4020 Finney av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; work first three days in week or washing to bring home. 2627 Wash st.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress to work by the day. Pauline Blue, 110 S. Leonard av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, washing to take home or go out by day. E. Sloan, 1306 Pine st.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good colored laundress for washing by the day. Call 1905 Lucas av., rear.
LAUNDRESS—Wants laundry bundles to wash at home. Please call at basement, 3107 Locust st.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman to bring washing home. 1923½ Division st. Lulu Ditto.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, Mondays and Tuesdays. 1506 Gratiot st. (2)
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by German laundress; will take bundle wash home. 926 Hodiamont av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored Southern laundress; 2 days out. Call or address 1920 Wash st.
LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants to go out by day. Theresa Warren, 1708 Gratiot st. (2)
NURSE—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as nurse; can mend and darn; first-class family; no postals. C. M., 2615 Morgan st.
OPERATOR—Sit. wanted by competent telegraph operator for private branch exchange. Ad. O 20, Post-Dispatch.
SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing to do at home. Call or address 2208A Park av.
SALESLADY—Bright, intelligent saleslady, possessed of executive ability, well known in the commercial world, one who can command first-class trade, seeks position with reliable firm; gilt-edge references from last employer. Ad. N 100, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; beginner, but competent. Ad. P 183, Post-Dispatch. (2)
STENOGRAPHER—Young lady just graduated desires position as stenographer and typewriter. Ad. R 187, Post-Dispatch. (2)
STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent lady stenographer; references. Ad. M 181, Post-Diespatch. (1)
WOMAN—Good, reliable young woman would like cleaning or work of any kind. Call 4436 Lucky st.
WOMAN—Young woman desires one or two places to do housecleaning; best of refs. 4233 Cottage av.
WOMAN—Sit. wanted in clerical position by thoroughly reliable business woman, possessed of unusual executive ability; well known in the commercial world, having held position of trust, seeks change; wishes to hear from reliable firms who would require such a person; excellent references from reliable business men, including last employer; no attention paid to agents. Ad. N 84, Post-Dis. (4)

Help Wanted

MALE.

BAKER Wtd.—Third hand baker; 1 year experience. 3211 Park av.
BARBER Wtd.—Good barber, at once; $12 guaranteed. 1037 Whittier.
BARBER Wtd.—Steady, first-class barber, single man only; union shop. Apply quickly, 3607 S. Broadway.
BLACKSMITH AND HELPER Wtd.—First-class blacksmith and helper on shafts; 3 helpers to build gears. Moon Bros. Carriage Co., Gano and McKissock. (1)
BOOKBINDERS Wtd.—Nonunion forwarders, finishers, rulers and allround men. Call on E. M. Brackett, Hotel Rozier, between 3 and 5 p. m. today.
BOY Wtd.—Knight's, 211 N. 12th st.
BOY Wtd.—To deliver horses. 813 N. 17th.
BOY Wtd.—Boy 16 or 17 to work in drug store; Goodfellow and Cote Brilliante avs. (2)
BOY Wtd.—Colored errand boy. Flammger & Gratil Blank Book Co., 318 N. 3d st.
BOY Wtd.—Butcher boy to work in shop and care for horse. 3502 S. Jefferson av.
BOY Wtd.—15 or 16 years old; willing to work in shop. Apply 703 Locust st.
BOY Wtd.—Check room boy at Laclede Hotel.
BOYS Wtd.—Boys to work in stock room. Apply 308 N. 15th st., 3d floor.
BOY Wtd.—Boy about 15 years old at 1011 S. Broadway.
BOY Wtd.—Boy for upholster shop. W. Ladoska, 2733 Washington av.
BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. 3201 Franklin av.
BOY Wtd.—Boy with some experience at horseshoeing. 4014 S. Broadway.
BOYS Wtd.—14 years and over. Mangle Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)
BOY Wtd.—Boy about 14 years old to clean store and carry bundles. 5507 Delmar bl.
BOY Wtd.—Bright, neat office and errand boy. Apply 305-6 Panama Bldg.
BOY Wtd.—Boy to help in butcher shop. Garfield and Taylor avs.
BOY Wtd.—Boy 16 to 18 years for planing mill. 1910 Wash st.
BOY Wtd.—Boy 16 years old to learn the carriage trade at 4108 Delmar bl.
BOY Wtd.—Bright young boy about 15 years of age as officeboy. Apply Missouri Can Co., Hall and Branch sts.
BOY Wtd.—10 to 20, experienced, to work in confectionery and ice-cream parlor. 2248 Howard st.
BOY Wtd.—To learn drug business, 15 or 16 years; must be neat and bright. 1730 Franklin av.
BOY Wtd.—Officeboy about 14 years old. Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Mississippi and Hickory.

BOYS WANTED—Experienced elevator boys and experienced bundle wrappers. Apply to Supt., at PENNY & GENTLES.

BUNDLE BOYS Wtd.—Age 14 years. Call at The Model, 7th and Washington.
BUSHELMAN Wtd.—Rothgiesser Bros., Broadway and Chestnut.
BUSSBOY Wtd.—Modern Cafe, 3210 Olive st.
BUTCHER Wtd.—Good meatcutter. 2804 S. Jefferson av.
CABLE SPLICERS Wtd.—First-class card cable splicers, for out of town. Ad. R 114, Post-Dispatch. (2)
CABINET MAKER Wtd.—Apply Henderson-Wheeler Mfg. Co., 1007 Lucas av.
CABINET MAKER Wtd.—First-class cabinet maker at once. Simonet Dec. & Upholstering Co., 4259 Olive st.
CANDY MAKER Wtd.—Man to work on marshmallow goods. Apply Peckham factory, National Candy Co., 7th and Spruce. (2)
CARPENTER Wtd.—1414 N. Grand av.
CARPENTERS, ETC., Wtd.—Carpenters and car builders. Apply at 2800 De Kalb st. (1)
CARPENTERS Wtd.—Carpenters and car builders. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)
CARRIAGE PAINTER Wtd.—One first-class carriage painter. Bersch's Factory, 1514 Franklin av.
COMPOSITOR Wtd.—Competent; $19.50 for 54 hours; nonunion. Ad. R 192, Post-Dis.
COMPOSITORS, ETC., Wtd. — Compositors, linotype operators, stone and lock-up men for open offices in Washington, D. C. Apply to C. X. Brands, 813 Locust st., 2d floor, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. (1)
COOK Wtd.—Man cook for night work. French Restaurant, 800 N. 6th st.
COOK Wtd.—Elderly man for cook at 510 S. 2d st.
COOPERS Wtd.—Shook makers for tight work for export. Write The J. H. Hamlen & Son Co., Little Rock, Ark. (3)
CUTTER, ETC., Wtd.—At once, an experienced cutter and experienced girls to make overalls, jackets, etc.; steady work and best of wages guaranteed; union shop. Jefferson City Clo. Mfg. Co., Jefferson City, Mo. (6)
DISHWASHER Wtd.—At once. 1008 N. Garrison av.
DISHWASHER Wtd.—Man; come ready to work; must be sober. 3410 Olive st.
DISHWASHER Wtd.—White man or boy to wash dishes and do general work, with furnace. 3631 Olive st.
DRIVER Wtd.—Elderly man as driver and to do general work in factory, 24 S. Main.
DRIVER Wtd.—To drive dirt wagon. 4370 North Market st.
DRIVER Wtd.—Sober, reliable married man as driver, accustomed to handling furniture; references required. 2620 N. 15th st.
FARM HAND Wtd.—Farm hand and greenhouse helper. Take Suburban Park car to De Hodiamont, Kirkwood car to Armstrong Station. Luther Armstrong.
HARNESS MAKERS, ETC., Wtd.—Good harness makers; also saddle makers on high grade hand-made work; good pay and steady work for good men. Fremont Saddlery Co., Fremont, Neb. (8)
HELPERS, ETC., Wtd.—Bakery helpers and strong boys at Perry's Pie Bakery, 823 S. 10th st.
HOUSEMAN Wtd.—References required. Apply 4925 Berlin av. (2)
HOUSEMAN Wtd.—White houseman, honest person, to work for room and board. 1431 Locust st.
HOUSEBOY Wtd.—Boy for general housework; must be good worker and neat. Call at once, 3415 Washington av.
LABORERS Wtd.—Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (8)
LABORERS, ETC., Wtd.—Laborers, scraper holders and dumpers. Grand and Hickory.
LABORERS Wtd.—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)
LABORERS Wtd.—50 laborers to tear down kiln wall. Apply Union Press Brick Works, King's highway and Naural Bridge rd. (1)
LABORERS Wtd.—Sewer laborers; Baden, Gimblin rd. and Broadway; long job. Buehler Cooney Const. Co. (1)
LABORERS Wtd.—Ten colored laborers; $1.50 for night work. Keary Excavating & Wrecking Co.
MAN Wtd.—Young man experienced in quick lunch stand. 305 N. 18th st.
MAN Wtd.—Stout young man for laboring. 2620 N. 15th st.
MAN Wtd.—Man to assist glazier. Henderson-Wheeler Mfg. Co., 1007 Lucas av.
MAN Wtd.—Old man to work about house; German preferred; at once. 1048 N. Taylor.
MAN Wtd.—Man to work in kitchen at Henze Old Rock Bakery, 417 Lucas.
MAN Wtd.—A good strong man for labor work; one used to working around machine shop or boiler yard. 1020 N. 6th st.
MAN Wtd.—Experienced bedmaker, for chamber work; must be good worker. 201 N. 12th st.
MAN Wtd.—Man to do chores, milk and care for horse. Apply 4 to 5 p. m., 314 Commercial alley.
MAN, ETC., Wtd.—Man with horse and plow, thoroughly understand truck farming, to cultivate 9 acres. Apply Sunday; week days 3 p. m., 6601 Arsenal st.
MEN Wtd.—25 men on 9th st., [illegible]th of St. Louis av. J. Moloney. (1)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN Wtd.—Reliable man (middle-aged preferred), to superintend the house-to-house distribution of advertising matter throughout St. Louis; must be able to handle help and possess common business judgment; we offer the right person an excellent opportunity to build up a profitable business; small capital required and bond; we ask for no money and there is no canvassing. Ad. Saint Clair Medicine Co., Cleveland, O. (1)
MEN, ETC., Wtd.—10 men and teams. Missouri and Russell avs. James T. Addis & Co.
MEN Wtd.—200 men to shovel grain. Apply mornings and evenings, Union Elevator, East St. Louis.
MEN Wtd.—To take orders for tea, coffee, groceries; $15 week. 406 Market st., room 220.
MEN Wtd.—Two neat appearing men to solicit and collect in city. Call 311 Missouri Trust Bldg.
MEN Wtd.—For Panama and Philippines; big wages; free fare and traveling expenses; enclose return envelope. Trans-Oceanic Co., San Francisco, Cal. (2)
MEN Wtd.—Three strong, active men for carpet cleaning work. Call 7 a. m., General Compressed Air House Cleaning Co., 4436 Olive st.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.
If you are out of employment and in need of money, see the Post-Dispatch. Good corners for good all-day hustlers. You can easily earn from $6 to $20 each week. Call on Circulation Department today. (8)

MOLDERS Wtd.—Day and night turns. Commonwealth Steel Co., Granite City, Ill. (5)
MOLDERS Wtd.—Bench and squeezer molders. St. Louis Malleable Casting Co., 7800 N. Broadway. (6)
MOLDERS Wtd.—Nonunion men, experienced on pit molding; also first-class side floor molder, on machinery castings; good wages and steady work. Apply R. Kleinsmith, Planters Hotel. (2)
MOLDERS Wtd.—Competent nonunion men, accustomed to working in the pit; also first-class side floor molders, on machinery castings; wages $4 per day for pit and $3.25 for side floor. R. Kliensmith, 506, 218 La Salle st., Chicago. (1)
OPERATOR Wtd.—First-class nonunion Linotype operator. Dameron-Pierson Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La. (2)
PACKERS Wtd.—On barber furniture. Apply Kern Barber Supply Co., 22d and Chestnut.
PACKER Wtd.—Strong young man to pack and work in shipping department of wholesale house; good steady job; $9 per week to start; give references and age. Ad. R 74, Post-Dispatch.
PAINTER Wtd.—A good brush hand. Apply in rear of 2123 Olive st.
PAPIER MACHE WORKER Wtd.—Experienced. Apply M. A. Heimann Mfg. Co., 1310 S. 13th st.
PATTERN MAKERS Wtd.—Good wages. American Steel Foundry Co., East St. Louis. (2)
POLISHER, ETC., Wtd.—Good polisher also errand boy. Keep-Morgan-Rapp B. Mfg. Co., 1111 Pine st.
PORTER Wtd.—Colored porter at once at 1030 N. Taylor av.
PORTER, ETC., Wtd.—Porter and dishwasher at 1416 Chouteau av.
PORTER Wtd.—Who understands little cooking. S. w. corner 20th and Chestnut.
PORTER—Sit. wanted by a good porter in bakery and coffee house. 2112 Olive.
PORTER Wtd.—Colored porter at barber shop, 507 N. Sarah st.
PORTER Wtd.—Dry goods store; white man preferred. Apply 1216 S. Broadway.
PORTER—Sit. wanted as saloon porter; can tend bar if desired; elderly man, active and clean. Ad. G. M., 1318 Washington av. (3)
PORTER Wtd.—Must give references; with steam furnace experience. Wolff's, 7th and Franklin av.
PRESSERS Wtd.—Young men. 3143 Olive.
PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Albert Barrett Printing & Stationery Co., 1516 S. Broadway.
PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Cylinder pressfeeder. A. O. Clayton & Sons, 211 Locust st.
QUARRYMEN, ETC., Wtd.—Quarrymen and laborers at Wickes. Apply 101 Barton st.
RIPSAWYER Wtd.—A good ripsawyer with casket factory experience. Apply 1521 Poplar st.
RULER Wtd.—First-class ruler; wages $20 per week; write immediately to Dameron-Pierson Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La. (4)
SHOEMAKER Wtd.—Good shoemaker for repairing. 433 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. (4)
SHOVELERS Wtd.—40, on 16th and Washington; $2.25 per day. L. Kennah & Sons. (3)
SODA DISPENSER Wtd.—An experienced soda dispenser. 1926 N. Grand av.
STABLEMAN Wtd.—Good stableman, with good references. 1910 Franklin.
STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young man; salary to start, $60. Ad. R 38, Post-Dispatch.
STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young man, quick and accurate at figures; state age, references and experience; answer in own handwriting. Ad. O 176, Post-Dispatch.
STONE MASONS, ETC., Wtd.—Stone masons and laborers on Vernon and Clara.
SWITCHMEN Wtd.—First-class card switchmen for out of town. Ad. R 112, P.-D. (2)
TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Experienced lumber teamsters. 3323 S. Broadway.
TEAMSTERS Wtd.—$1.75 a day. L. A. McClelan, 5300 S. Broadway.
TEAMSTER Wtd.—Call at 3706 Cottage av., between 4 and 5 this afternoon. Stiers.
TEAMS Wtd.—100 teams, 50-ft. beds. 6th and Locust. Keary Excavating and Wrecking Co. (4)
TINNER Wtd.—Good tinner for bench work; steady job. 115 S. Main st.
UPHOLSTERERS Wtd.—2 upholsterers; good pay. Call 1414 N. Grand av.
WAGON BOYS Wtd.—Adams Express Co.'s stable, 13th and Spruce sts.
WATCHMAN Wtd.—Reliable watchman, for factory; wages $50 per month; must come well recommended. Ad. O 175, Post-Dispatch, giving age and references.
WHITENERS Wtd.—Two whiteners that can do tuck pointing; steady work. Call at 1221 N. 11th st. (1)
ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

ASSEMBLERS Wtd.—On men's fine welts. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman Factory, 21st and Locust. (2)
BOTTOM SANDER Wtd.—First-class man can secure good and steady position. Hickory st. Factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. (2)
BOY Wtd.—To brush shoes in packing room. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.
BOYS Wtd.—In cutting room. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts. (2)
BOYS Wtd.—To turn channels in sole leather room. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts.
BOYS Wtd.—Boy to brush edges, also boy to ink bottoms on men's welts. Factory No. 2, Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson.
BOY Wtd.—Experienced boy to open channel in stock room. Johansen Bros., 921 N. 11th st.
LASTERS Wtd.—First and second lasters, on ladies' fine turns. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Lady factory, 21st and Locust. (3)
MEN Wtd.—Men past middle age for light factory work. 11th and Carr.
OPERATOR Wtd.—Operator on McKay niggerhead lasting machine. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.
SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—To stay away from New Orleans; trouble there. M. T. Flahive, business agent. (2)
SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—First-class pullers-over for niggerhead lasting machine. Rex Shoe Factory, New Orleans, La. (1)
SHOEMAKERS Wtd.—Treers, finishers, edge trimmers and lasters. Rex Shoe Factory, New Orleans, La. (3)
SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Assemblers, pounders-up, niggerhead operators on McKay work. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Hickory st. factory. (1)
SKIVERS Wtd.—On men's work. Apply to Mr. Collins, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.
STITCHER Wtd.—Goodyear stitcher, men's welts. Apply to Mr. Brandon, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.
STITCH SEPARATOR Wtd.—Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy.
STITCHER Wtd.—First-class Goodyear stitcher. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph.
TIP REPAIRERS Wtd.—On misses' and children's shoes. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Security Factory, 21st and Olive. (2)
TOUCHER-UP Wtd.—A toucher-up to work after an edge trimmer. Giesecke-D'Oench-Hays Shoe Co., 1308 N. 16th st.
VAMPERS Wtd.—Vampers on men's heavy work. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co.; Pacific factory, Jefferson av. and Madison st. (2)

AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, ETC.

BECOME a chauffeur at home; positions guaranteed at $25 weekly; write for particulars. Automobile, Dept. 691, 742 7th av., New York. (6)

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wtd.—Experienced men and women to sell photo ticket; something entirely new. Genelli, 506 Olive st. (8)
AGENTS—Either sex, can make $10 per day; new ticket. Olive Studio, 720 Olive. (3)
SALESMAN Wtd.—For city, a young man, good experience, who is a "rustler," to sell an entirely new article to merchants only; good commission; there is money in it for an experienced canvasser. Apply The Gage Twine Holder Co., 422 N. Main st., city. Jas. C. Tario, manager. (2)
SALESMEN Wtd.—For every State in the Union; young men of good appearance, to sell an entirely new article, to merchants only; good commission; agents may select their territory. Apply Gage Twine Holder Co., 422 N. First st., city. Jas. C. Tario, manager. (2)

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN Wtd.—To sell "Opera Perfume" chewing gum. Columbia Gum Co., Detroit, Mich. (2)
SALESMEN Wtd.—Two competent, experienced book salesmen; good opportunity for the man who can produce the business. Thompson Publishing Co., 204 Olive st. (1)
SALESMAN Wtd.—Upholstery and furniture salesman; state experience; where last employed; salary expected. Ad. R 156, Post-Dispatch. (3)
CATHOLIC Wtd.—Who has had some experience as a salesman. Manager, 1104 Pine. (5)

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER Wtd.—To assist capable man in acquiring paying electrical business. Ad. M 169, Post-Dispatch. (2)
PARTNERS Wtd.—Active man with $400 and good reference to take half interest in established office business; excellent opening for good man. Ad. C 178, Post-Dispatch. (2)
PARTNER Wtd.—Honest young man wanted for partner; established, substantial, paying cash business; experience not essential; $100 required; $15 week. Ad. R 73, Post-Dispatch.
PARTNER Wtd.—Lady or gentleman, with $200 and a few spare hours, can secure half interest in business that will add greatly to income; investigate; references exchanged. Ad. P. O. Box 1227. (2)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Male or female, to sell something new; short hours and good pay; permanent position. Manager, 1104 Pine. (5)
COLLECTOR Wtd.—To collect weekly insurance debit; salary and commission. Ad. O 18, Post-Dispatch.
SOLICITORS Wtd.—Three experienced lady solicitors; $12 per week. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st. (8)
SOLICITORS Wtd.—Experienced coffee and tea solicitors and driver; good salary. 2738 Olive st., 2d floor.
SOLICITOR Wtd.—Good solicitor for advertising studio business; good appearance; references; permanent. Rose Studio, 3723 Olive. (3)
WOMEN Wtd.—3 ladies, for outdoor work; can earn $15 week. Studio, 506 N. Vandeventer av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEHOLD HELP.

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COOK Wtd.—Family of 2. 4496 West Pine.
COOK Wtd.—First-class colored cook. 4132 Washington bl.
COOK Wtd.—Reliable plain cook; best references required. 3737 West Pine bl.
COOK Wtd.—Girl to cook and do general housework; small family; good wages. 4202 Cook av. (1)
COOK Wtd.—German girl, for cooking and downstairs work; family of 4; best wages. 4235 Lindell bl.
COOK Wtd.—Good cook and assist with housework; no washing or ironing. 5851 Etzel av.
DININGROOM GIRL Wtd.—At McMillan House. 903 Bremen av.
GIRL Wtd.—Girl or young woman for kitchen work. 117 N. 6th st.
GIRL Wtd.—Young girl to care for baby and assist with light housework. 1319 Chouteau av.
GIRL Wtd.—Piano teacher will give one lesson and $1.50 week, with time to practice, for good girl; family of 3. 2829 Eugenia.
HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—A woman for general housework. 509 Spruce st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework, 5140 Morgan. (6)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4388 Blair av. (2)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Ref. required. Apply 4498 Forest Park bl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; good wages. 3626 Blaine av. (1)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; must be good cook. 5003 Morgan st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl for plain housework; small family. 1536 Lafayette.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; references required. 1412 Wash st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat colored girl to do light housework or nurse. 5149 Westminster.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4065 Delmar bl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 4232 Westminster pl.
HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Working housekeeper. Call after 6 p. m., 2518 University.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4223 Page bl. (2)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; wages $18. 4853 Fountain av. (3)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl, for general housework; no cooking. 3014 Pine st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl about 15 years old, to help with housework. 2414 N. Broadway.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4120 West Pine bl. (4)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced colored girl, not afraid to work, housework; no washing; wages $20; references. 1623 Morgan st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework, no laundry; keep two girls; small family; best wages. 5440 Maple av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for housework; two in family; light work. Call at once, 2659 Arsenal st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Immediately, white girl for general housework; 3 in family; $20; good home for right girl. 4428 Forest Park. (2)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no laundry; small family; best wages paid; West End home. Call at 1314 Olive.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4950 McPherson av., 2d floor apartment. (2)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good white girl; general housework; at once; come ready for work. 2734 Olive st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework in family of three. 3237 Barrett st., downstairs. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; private family. 3412 Washington av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent German girl for general housework; wages $20. 3626 Blaine av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent housegirl; wages $20; no children. Apply 5745 Vernon av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Strong white girl for housework; kind to children. 3738 Westminster pl.
HOUSEMAID Wtd.—Capable housemaid by day or month; go home at night. Call 1525 Park av. (2)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored girl for general housework; good, plain cook; go home evenings; family of two. 1118A Taylor av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing or outdoor work. 5227 Fairmont av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to assist with housework and wait upon table. Apply 3811 Westminster pl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat German for general housework; no outside work; steam heated apartments. 5169 McPherson av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework; couple; no children; references required. 5168 McPherson av. (8)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for gen. housework in small family; good wages. 3646 Cleveland av. (1)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Steady, reliable girl, for general housework; small family; good wages; telephone Kinloch Victor 1071L or call at 3450 Halliday. (8)
HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—A middle-aged, single, colored woman, to go to Eureka Springs, Ark., for general housework; work is light. Call at Mona House, 209½ N. 6th st.
LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Good white laundress. Apply Protestant Hospital, 1011 N. 18th st.
LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Experienced laundress at 3412 Washington av.
LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Good laundress for Wednesdays and Thursdays; references. 1000A N. King's highway bl.
MAID Wtd.—In Christian family, experienced Protestant maid, for upstairs and dining room work; neat, gentle girl, accustomed to children; comfortable heated room alone and good wages for thoroughly trained maid; city references necessary. Write care Drug Store, Sarah and Suburban tracks.
NURSE Wtd.—To take care of child 1½ years old; go home nights. Apply 4551A Laclede av.
NURSE Wtd.—Young girl to assist in the care of 18-months' old child. Apply at once. Normandy Hotel.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEHOLD HELP.

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NURSE Wtd.—Nurse not over 16 years old to care for child 2½ years old; to go home at night. 3694 West Pine bl.
WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—To do small family washing. Inquire 217 Market st., 2d floor
WOMAN Wtd.—To work in exchange for her husband's room and board. 2131 Locust.
WOMAN Wtd.—Woman for kitchen and dining room work; no washing. 3041 Lawton av.
WOMAN Wtd.—To take care of furnished rooming house, downtown. Apply at once. 922 High st.
WOMAN Wtd.—Middle-aged woman to take charge of furnished room house; good home; small wages. Ad. R 72, Post-Dis.
WOMAN Wtd.—Old woman for light work; no washing; good home; fair wages. 1704 S. 11th.
WOMAN Wtd.—Settled woman, for general housework; small family. Call 506 Olive, room 212.

MISCELLANEOUS HELP.

ALTERATION HANDS Wtd.—On ladies skirts and suits; one who is capable of assisting as saleslady. Bee-Hive Store, 1112 Franklin av.
BUTTONHOLE MAKER Wtd.—Experienced buttonhole maker; custom vests; between $12 and $15 week. 816½ Chestnut st.
CASHIER Wtd.—Experienced lady cashier. A. Moll Gro. Co.
CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Black or white. New Lindell Hotel, 6th and Lucas.
CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Good wages; short hours. 214 S. Broadway.
CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—White woman. 1431 Locust st.
CHAMBERMAIDS, ETC., Wtd.—Chambermaids and paint girl. Madison Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut st.
CHOCOLATE DIPPER, ETC., Wtd.—Chocolate dipper; one who is experienced; also other girls. Modern Candy Co., 324 S. Main.
COOK Wtd.—A good short-order cook. Call 203½ N. 8th st.
COOK Wtd.—Good, allround female cook for restaurant; none but experienced need apply. 3231 Easton av.
COOK Wtd.—Woman that can cook and take interest in boarding house; no money necessary. 3217 Lucas av.
DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Experienced. 1910 S. Jefferson av.
DIPPERS Wtd.—Experienced chocolate dippers. Imperial Candy Co., 606 Washington.
DISHWASHER Wtd.—Apply at 602 Chestnut.
DISHWASHER Wtd.—For night work; come ready for work. 1900A Franklin av.
DISHWASHER Wtd.—Colored girl to wash dishes in restaurant. The Ideal, 807 N. Jefferson.
FACTORY GIRLS Wtd.—Girls for factory work; steady employment; good wages. Southern Mills, 1428 S. 9th st. (4)
FINISHERS Wtd.—Hand finishers on pants. 2719 Chippewa st. (1)
GIRL Wtd.—Girl in kitchen. 1004 N. 9th st.
GIRL Wtd.—For dining room and help in kitchen. 1015 S. Broadway.
GIRLS Wtd.—30 girls to pick peanuts at 220 N. Commercial st. (4)
GIRLS Wtd.—Paint and hall girls. Apply at Southern Hotel. (1)
GIRL Wtd.—Neat German girl to work in bakery. 2112 Olive st.
GIRL Wtd.—To work in bakery and coffee house. 116 N. 12th st.
GIRLS Wtd.—Over 14 years, to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (8)
GIRLS Wtd.—14 to 16 years of age. Moser Box Co., 208 Elm st. (8)
GIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for dressmaking. 1546 S. Broadway, 3d floor.
GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced sewing girls; steady work. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 801 Washington av. (5)
GIRL Wtd.—Office assistant; good writer; give wages expected, age, references. Ad. R 33, Post-Dispatch.
GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced on power machine; wages from $6 to $12 per week. Ziegler-Stein Co., 823 Washington av., 5th floor.
GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced straw hat sewers; also girls to learn; paid while learning. Sylvester O Judge, ladies' hatter, 1819 Pine. (1)
GIRLS Wtd.—Young girls to learn sewing; steady work. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 801 Washington av. (5)
GIRLS Wtd.—To do machine work on all parts of shop coats; also hand sewers and basters on shop coats. Schwab Clothing Co., 21st and Washington.
GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced in making and trimming ladies' hats; wages from $6 to $12 per week. Ziegler-Stein Co., 823 Washington av., 5th floor.
GIRLS Wtd.—10 girls over 14 years of age for light, steady work; experience not necessary. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust. (1)

GIRLS Wtd.—50 girls to make pants, overalls and jumpers; all part work; best pay, steady employment; new beginners paid while learning. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-1010 St. Charles st. (1)

HELPER Wtd.—For dressmaker; call for 3 days. 4307 Easton av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good German girl; rooming house work. 1419 Pine st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl to work around dining room and kitchen. 1418 Olive st.
LADY Wtd.—Young lady, light office work; moderate salary. Ad. R 36, Post-Dispatch.
OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced bonaz operators. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 801 Washington av. (1)
OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators on men's neckwear. Apply at Ferguson-McKinney's, 1006 Locust st., 5th floor. (8)
OPERATORS, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced operators and pressers on children's white dresses; steady work and good pay. Apply I. Good, 1205 Franklin av.
OPERATORS Wtd.—50 experienced operators on overalls; all new high-speed power machines; steady work. Red Diamond Clothing Co., 1117 Locust st. (6)

OPERATORS WANTED.
Experienced operators wanted on hemstitch, lace felling and two needle felling machines. FERGUSON-McKINNEY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FACTORY, 1006 Locust st., 3d fl. (8)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job pressfeeder; experienced; steady work; $7 per week. Saml F. Myerson Printing Co., 3d and Chestnut sts.
SALESLADIES Wtd.—Experienced dry goods salesladies. Freund's, 1560 S. Broadway.
SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Guarantee $12. Apply 108 N. 8th st.
SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced skirtmakers; highest prices paid. Punch Bros., 901 Washington av. (6)
SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced skirtmakers; high-speed machines; steady work; good pay. Apply Meyer & Goessling, 717 N. 11th. (6)
SKIRT OPERATORS Wtd.—50 experienced operators; steady work; highest pay to competent hands. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Skirt Factory, 1006 Locust st., 5th floor. (8)
STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Good stenographer; must be good operator on Oliver; state experience, where last employed and salary expected. Ad. R 157, Post-Dispatch.
TRIMMERS Wtd.—Several women to trim tents. 509 S. 4th st.
WAIST AND SKIRTMAKER Wtd.—At once. H. Cramer & Co., 506 Vandeventer av.; Room 21.
WAITRESS Wtd.—Girl to wait on table in restaurant. 314 S. Broadway.
WAITRESS ETC., Wtd.—First-class waitress and housegirl at 3628 Washington av.
WAITRESS, ETC., Wtd.—Waitress and dishwasher at 1125 N. 3d st.
WAITRESSES Wtd.—Experienced waitresses. Grand-Leader Lunchroom, 702 N. 7th st.
WAITRESSES Wtd.—Noon waitresses. 220 N. 7th st. (8)
WOMAN Wtd.—To scrub and do chamber work; $5 per week. 204 N. 8th st.
WOMAN Wtd.—To work in kitchen. 116 N. 12th st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

FINISHERS Wtd.—Two first-class shirt finishers, one ladies' clothes ironer. Baden Laundry Co., 320 Blase av. (7800 N. Broadway). (2)
GIRLS Wtd.—Mangle girls and machine girls. Imperial Laundry Co., 2807 Chouteau av.
GIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl on bosom ironer; steady employment; best pay; at Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-1010 St. Charles st. (1)
LAUNDRY HELP Wtd.—Assorters on flat work; also mangle help. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton av. (2)
LAUNDRY HELP Wtd.—All kinds of experienced laundry help. Call ready for work. Anchor Laundry Co., 2019 Lucas av. (2)
MANGLE GIRLS Wtd.—Mangle girl, machine girls. Westminster Laundry Co., 4115 Olive st.
MARKER AND ASSORTER Wtd.—First-class. Apply 1517 Clark av.
MARKER, ETC., Wtd.—First-class marker and assorter. Odeon Laundry Co., 2221 S. 9th st.
MARKER, ETC., Wtd.—Marker, sorter and body ironer. New American Laundry, 21 Morgan st.
STARCHER Wtd.—First-class starcher. Miss Mary's Laundry, 1529 Pine.
WRINGER MAN Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at once. Century Laundry Co., 4066 Easton av.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

LACER Wtd.—Lacer in packing room. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.
SKIVERS Wtd.—Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy sts. (1)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

ADAMS ST., 3129—3 rooms; $10. (3)
ADAMS ST., 2618—Newly furnished back parlor, for two; use of parlor; private family; board optional; bath, gas, phone; no other roomers. (2)
ARMSTRONG AV., 1215—2 nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; $10 month.
BAYARD AV., 1132—Owning home, 1 single front room, very desirable; rent reasonable.
BOTANICAL AV., 3644—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; half block from 4th and Grand cars. (2)
BREMEN AV., 1421—Light housekeeping; two connecting, complete; hot bath; reasonable; other rooms. (1)
BROADWAY, 114 N.—Nice single rooms, 15c, 20c, 25c at the Francis; hot baths. (2)
BROADWAY, 107 N.—Fine rooms, service; 25c and 50c per day; low weekly rates. (8)
CATES AV., 5501 (corner Belt)—Large, beautiful front room, furnished; electric light, hot bath, furnace heat; in Cabanne; $6 month and up. (6)
CHOUTEAU AV., 1319—Nicely furnished room, complete for housekeeping; good cook stove; $1.75 and up.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1109A—Clean, nicely furnished rooms, with heating stoves, $1.25, $1.50 per week.
CLEVELAND AV., 4179—Four heated rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; no children; $30. (1)
COMPTON AV., 1033A—Large front room, neatly furnished, private family, reasonable; also third-floor room. (2)
COMPTON AV., 1907 S.—Nicely furnished room, 2d floor; modern, with morning and evening meals; gentlemen. (4)
DELMAR BL., 4520—Pleasant, warm room, quiet private family; all conveniences; gents only. (4)
EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished front room, with or without light housekeeping. (8)
EASTON AV., 2950—Nicely furnished room, $1.75 per week; suitable for light housekeeping.
EIGHTEENTH ST., 819 S.—Two large nicely furnished rooms, $2 and $2.50 per week. (2)
ELLIOT AV., 2526—Four large light rooms, second floor; nice large yard with stable, $18, without stable, $13.
EVANS AV., 4407A—Nicely furnished front rooms; phone and all modern conveniences; $1.75 a week. (2)
FIFTEENTH ST., 33 S.—Four front rooms, unfurnished, $12.50; 2 rooms, $7 month. (5)
FIFTEENTH ST., 511 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 up; and front rooms.
FINNEY AV., 4137—Apartments of 2 or 3 furnished rooms, two or three adults.
FINNEY AV., 3681—Large, neatly furnished front room; southern exposure. (1)
FINNEY AV., 4351—2 very desirable, well-furnished rooms; light housekeeping; southern exposure; private family.
FOURTEENTH ST., 125 S.—Front and back parlor furnished for housekeeping; $4.50 week.
FRANKLIN AV., 1734—3d-floor front room. (1)
FRANKLIN AV., 910—Clean furnished rooms; heat, bath; $2 each up. (4)
FRANKLIN AV., AND NINETEENTH (Over drug store)—Furnished front connecting rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; gas. (2)
GARRISON AV., 724 N.—Two neatly furnished rooms, with housekeeping privileges. (1)
GARRISON AV., 521 N.—3 unfurnished connecting rooms, 1st floor, phone, gas and bath.
GRATTAN ST., 1306—Unfurnished attic, use of bath; Bellefontaine and 4th st. [illegible]
GRATTAN ST., 1006—Neatly furnished room, $3 per week; phone C1742. (1)
HICKORY ST., 3127A—One room furnished for ladies or gentlemen.
HICKORY ST., 2000—2 connecting 3d-floor front rooms, for light housekeeping; hot bath, gas.
LACLEDE AV., 3321—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, cooking, gas; $2. (4)
LACLEDE AV., 3217A—Neatly furnished rooms; gas and bath; reasonable. (5)
LACLEDE AV., 2911—Second floor front, furnished; housekeeping; warm room; $2.75 week; bath, laundry; clean. (1)
LAFAYETTE AV., 2744—Nicely furnished rooms, steam heat, hot and cold bath; gas, telephone; reasonable. (6)
LA SALLE ST., 1410—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hall room. (1)
LAWTON AV., 3317—Room for light housekeeping, second floor, with heat if desired.
LAWTON AV., 3019—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; bath and gas.
LAWTON AV., 3037—Unfurnished front and back parlors; large and light; to couple; references.
LAWTON AV., 2831—2 rooms furnished for housekeeping, $2, $2.50; or gents; laundry, bath.
LAWTON AV., 3418—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; furnace, gas range for cooking.
LOCUST ST., 1414—2 unfurnished rear rooms, cheap; references. (6)
LOCUST ST., 2802—Nicely furnished room, light and well heated; $3 week.
LOCUST ST., 2030—Desirable front room, suitable for four gentlemen; also single room. (1)
LOCUST ST., 2804—Two large, well-furnished rooms, connecting; gentlemen preferred. (1)
LUCAS AV., 2933—2 nice light housekeeping rooms, $3 per week; gas, bath.
LUCAS AV., 3217—Nicely furnished rooms; heat, gas, hot bath; very reasonable. (2)
LUCAS AV., 3018—Front and connecting steam-heated housekeeping rooms, $4 per week; also other rooms $2.50. (2)
LUCAS AV., 2916—Extra large, handsomely furnished 2d-floor front for housekeeping or otherwise; gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable; no children. (2)
MAGNOLIA AV., 4970—Two large rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; $8. (1)
MANCHESTER AV., 3215—Furnished room for housekeeping; also rooms for men.
MARYLAND AV., 4380A—2d and 3d floor unfurnished rooms, light, heat, hot water, private; refs. exchanged. (3)
MICHIGAN AV., 5315—Three rooms. (1)
MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718—2 or 3 furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping.
MISSISSIPPI AV., 1221—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat; all conveniences; block of Lafayette Park. (1)
MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished room for housekeeping; no objection to children.
MORGAN ST., 1929—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. (1)
MORGAN ST., 3214—Large furnished housekeeping room; telephone, gas range, laundry and heat; $4 weekly.
MORGAN ST., 5202—Beautiful front room; suitable for two gentlemen; furnace heat, hot bath and phone; private family; terms reasonable. (2)
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NINTH ST., 1104 N. (East St. Louis)—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; bath and furnace heat; terms reasonable. (1)
OHIO AV., 1309—Three rooms, second floor; $10.50. Key 1311A, 2d floor; good order. (1)
OLIVE ST., 1829—Two furnished warm rooms. (1)
OLIVE ST., 1807A—1 room for light housekeeping with cook stove; 2d floor.
OLIVE ST., 1810—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; bath, gas, phone; price reas. (2)
OLIVE ST., 3644—Handsomely furnished steam-heated 2d-story front room; terms reasonable; private family. (4)
OLIVE ST., 3520A—Neat, clean rooms; gents or ladies, $1.25 each; and light housekeeping rooms, cheap.
OLIVE ST., 3214—Room for housekeeping, also hall room; heat, gas, bath; price reasonable. (2)
OLIVE ST., 2825—Large, bright connecting rooms; housekeeping if desired; 3d floor rooms, $1.50.
OLIVE ST., 3346—Large front rooms, for sleeping or housekeeping. 3346 Olive st., 2d floor.
OLIVE, 1822A—Large front rooms furnished for light housekeeping; also small hall rooms for respectable people. (2)
PAPIN ST., 1412—Unfurnished rooms; $4 per month and up. (6)
PARK AV., 2352—Two parlors, downstairs, furnished or unfurnished; gas, hot water, furnace heat. (3)
PINE ST., 1308—Newly furnished, large and small rooms; $1.25 week up. (1)
PINE ST., 2941—Large, light room for light housekeeping; also single room; cheap.
PINE ST., 323—Nicely heated, furnished rooms, lodging, $1.25 week up, with free baths. (2)
PINE ST., 4234—Two connecting rooms, complete, for housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat; rent reasonable.
PINE ST., 3143—Nicely kept, furnace-heated rooms; southern exposure; hot water; reasonable; phone D2045. (1)
PINE ST., 3148—Nicely furnished [illegible] rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping; stove or furnace he[illegible]
ROOM—Nicely furnished front room and [illegible] for two gents, [illegible] Ad. N 117, P.-D. [illegible]
ROOMS Wtd.—Two unfurnished rooms, neighborhood of King's highway and Easton, [illegible] R., 4080 Easton av.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms by day; quiet, convenient location. Phone Bomont 783. (2)

RUSSELL AV., 223—Front room, neatly furnished; private family. (1)

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3950—One large room furnished for light housekeeping; gas, hot bath and furnace heat; $2 per week.

SHERIDAN AV., 2006—Front room 2d floor; light housekeeping; hot bath; $2.50 week.

THERESA AV., 24 S.—2 nice unfurnished front rooms, corner house; private family; bath, gas, reasonable.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Room, complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat; phone Gray 1283. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2631—Neat front rooms; gents or housekeeping; $2.50; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1206A—Single rooms, $1.50; gas, heat; one housekeeping, $1.50; hall room, $1. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 2641—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.50 up; telephone, bath, furnace heat. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4262—Lovely rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping; cheap; phone; private family.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4259—A beautiful parlor room, steam heat, phone, all conv.; private family.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

LAWTON AV., 3312—Sunny basement room to quiet colored couple; $1.25 weekly. (1)

LUCAS AV., 2727—Neatly furnished front room on 1st floor, to colored. Call today or tomorrow.

MANCHESTER AV., 2315—Two rooms, first floor, rear; colored. Inquire 25 S. Channing.

PINE ST., 1306—Rooms of all kinds for colored people. Nellie Cootman.

PINE ST., 2643—Furnished front room and front basement room; hot bath; cooking and laundry privileges.

ROOMS—2, 3 or 4 rooms, in good order. Apply 600 S. Ewing av. Phone Delmar 1387.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 1122 N.—Large front room, to men; 1st floor.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By 2 refined ladies employed; reasonable. Ad. O 12, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—For young couple; vicinity East Grand and Water Tower; bath; references. Ad. O 177, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Young lady employed desires room and breakfast, in vicinity of Taylor and Cottage; references exchanged. Ad. R 35, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

AUBERT AV.—Large room and board for two. Telephone Forest 739. (2)

BELL AV., 3218—Rooms with board $4 per week. (2)

BOARD—An elegantly furnished room, board and all conveniences; hot-water heat; private family; phone Lindell 3947. (1)

BOARD—Will give a good home to one or two children in a plain Catholic family, near church and school, at a reasonable price; can furnish best references. Ad. N 111, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CAROLINE ST., 2645—Nicely furnished room; board if desired; all conveniences. (3)

CLEMENS AV., 5723—Single and double rooms, for gentlemen only; with excellent board. (2)

COOK AV., 3685—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, with board; in private family. (2)

COOK AV., 4480A—Nicely furnished room, with board, in private family; steam heat, telephone and all home comforts; gentlemen preferred.

COOK AV., 4239—Room and best home table in private home; desirable neighborhood; convenient to Page and Delmar cars; price very reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4353—Nicely furnished room, board, telephone, reasonable; all conv.

DELMAR BL., 3873—Rooms and board; private family; references exchanged. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4109—Light second-story room; board if desired. Delmar 2724R.

DELMAR BL., 4116—Nicely furnished second-floor front room and board for gentlemen or ladies. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3941—Small room nicely furnished with every modern convenience; choice board; $4 week. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3856—Warm, comfortable rooms; excellent board; all conv.; reasonable; Bell phone, Lindell 1270. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4215—Well furnished rooms; conveniences; good home cooking; gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3804—Beautifully furnished rooms; modern in every respect; excellent table; 3 best car lines. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4224—Beautiful rooms, with board; everything first-class; home cooking; reasonable rent. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4121—Beautiful front connecting room for 4 gents or couple who can appreciate excellent home meals; references; Bell phone.

FINNEY AV., 3965B—Nice second-floor front room, southern exposure, including board; private family.

KENSINGTON AV., 5065A—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; conveniences; Olive and Suburban cars; gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable. (2)

LACLEDE AV., 3655—Lovely front room, with alcove; private residence; modern; home cooking; terms made reasonable. (2)

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Furnished room, with board; homelike, with all conv.; $4 and $4.50 week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2146—Exceptionally pleasant room, with first-class board; phone Grand 680.

LAKE AV., 502—Nicely furnished rooms, hot-water heat; best board; home cooking; conveniences. (6)

LOCUST ST., 2809—Pleasant furnished room; heat, gas, bath and good table board; $4.50 week. (1)

LUCAS AV., 3035—Wanted, boarders; widow's home; every attention; reasonable; Kinloch 1413C, Bomont 1538. (4)

McMILLAN AV., 4539—Single and double room, all conveniences; Delmar and Suburban cars; good board; phone. (1)

McPHERSON AV., 4061—Single room; private family of young people, with excellent board, $25 month.

MANCHESTER AV., 3613—Elderly lady wants one or two children to board; mother's care. (1)

MARYLAND AV., 4368—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board. (1)

MINERVA AV., 5218—Second-story front room, with alcove, with board; price reasonable; Kinloch, Delmar 524. (1)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1430—Furnished room for 2 gentlemen; board optional. (1)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1221—Newly furnished rooms; board; furnace heat; reasonable; one block Lafayette Park. (2)

MISSOURI AV., 1431—Nicely furnished second-floor front room, with board; opposite Lafayette Park; for two gentlemen; modern conveniences; tel. Grand 984. (1)

MORGAN ST., 3341—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all modern; reas. (3)

MORGAN ST., 5066A—Small family wishes 2 gentlemen for south room; good board. Delmar 1102R.

MORRISON AV., 1121—One elegantly furnished room, with board; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3927—2d-floor front room, with or without board, 2 or 3 gents. (3)

PASSY St., 4119—Wanted, infant baby to board; mother's care; board reasonable; no children. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Ad. O 27, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Exceptionally nice 2d-story front room, board; two, $40 month; Forest 3703; couple, $45. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Connecting front rooms; board for 3 or 4 gentlemen; $16 per month each. Ad. O 32, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board, including laundry, to respectable working girl, at $4 week; private home of couple and two daughters. Ad. N 113, Post-Dis. (4)

ROOMS—Private home in West End can accommodate 4 gentlemen with pleasant rooms and excellent board; home privileges; very reasonable. Delmar 3823L.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Entire 3d floor, 3 fine rooms, newly decorated and furnished, cozy and bright, to party of refined gentlemen; good home cooking; pleasant home; central west; reasonable terms; Lindell 1992. Ad. G 146, Post-Dispatch. (2)

RUSSELL AV., 2856—Private family has a bright, large room, suitable for two; best home cooking. (1)

TAYLOR AV., 1220 N.—Nicely furnished front room, for couple or gentlemen; all conveniences; southern cooking. (1)

TENTH ST., 1114 S.—Connecting front rooms, with board, gas, hot bath; gentlemen or couples; reasonable.

THOMAS ST., 2806—Rooms, with board, for gentlemen or couple; $35 per month. (1)

VERNON AV., 5463—One nicely furnished room, brass bed, electric light, etc., suitable for 2 gents or couple without children; $25 each, with board; Bell phone, Forest 4040. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—Rooms, with board. Bomont 96. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4185—Room for two gentleman; also day board. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3207—New and nicely furnished rooms, with board; all convs. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Nicely furnished rooms, with board if desired; steam heat; both phones. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4801—Pleasant rooms; hot-water heat; excellent table; two gentlemen. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2847—Suite of rooms, with or without board; private bath; also private entrance, electric light; also single rooms. (1)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

WASHINGTON BL., 4105—Large 2d-story front room, with board, for two; private family; references. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Elegantly furnished single and double south rooms; steam heat; phone; choice table. (37)

WASHINGTON AV., 2928—Board and room; ladies and gentlemen; all conveniences; home cooking; very reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3121—Rooms to let for rooming, and good board if desired; home cooking; country style; reasonable rates; also contents of 12 rooms for sale; reasonable terms. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 4016—2d-floor front room, with board for 2 gentlemen or couple.

WEST BELLE PL., 3910—Second and third story, also single room; good board; both phones. (3)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3908—Nicely furnished front rooms; excellent board; couples or gentlemen; refs. required; Bell phone. (2)

WEST PINE BL., 3694—Nicely furnished second-floor rooms; also single room for gentleman; best table; private family. (10)

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouse, Grand and Laclede, for safe-keeping, furniture, pianos, valuable trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping etc.; consign goods to our care; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

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HANNAN & SONS, moving, packing, shipping, storage; large vans. Phone Bomont 344, C1699. (1)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av., money advanced when desired. Kinloch C963. (8)

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NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 22d and Washington sts., move, pack, ship and store furniture in private rooms; work guaranteed. (34)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney; tel. Sidney 235; Kin. Victor 607. (8)

Professional

INSTRUCTION.

LADIES Wtd.—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; few weeks completes; top wages paid graduates; best-paying work a lady can do; good field for resident trade; salaried positions or conducting establishments; see our advantages. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (4)

PUPILS Wtd.—Mandolin, violin and guitar pupils, by experienced teacher. Ad. 1507 Hickory st. (6)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

COLUMBIA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, n. e. corner 9th and Locust, entrance 410 N. 9th; day and night school; bookkeeping, shorthand, English, Spanish, etc.; 1906 catalogue free. Call, write or phone, Bell Main 3817. (8)

LEARN paper hanging; private instructions. Apply by mail for further information, 1426 N. King's highway. (6)

LEARN paper hanging, painting, decorating; great demand for graduates; $4 to $6 per day. Ad. Practical School of Paper Hanging, Painting and Decorating, 3636 Finney av., St. Louis, Mo. (22x)

DANCING.

ATTEND $10 prize waltz, Thursday evening, Feb. 22d, Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av. (8)

ATTEND Mme. Branche's reception Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton. (2)

ATTEND Prof. McMullen's parties every Wednesday evening, Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe; prize masquerade Wednesday evening, Feb. 21; $5 for finest lady's and gentleman's costume; ten other prizes. (8)

DANCING—Academy of Prof. Frankel, 1441 Chouteau; join dancing class for instruction Monday evening, Feb. 19; term, $3; best method; best school. (1)

DANCING—Attend select masquerade reception at Prof. Frankel's Academy, 1441 Chouteau. Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. (3)

MME. BRANCHE'S classes open for beginners Monday and Friday evenings; guarantees waltz, two-step, schottische, lanciers, waltz lanciers and grand square for $3; private lessons every afternoon. Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av. (2)

MRS. HARDY GRANT'S beginners' class Thursday evening; private lessons with music by appointment. Cabanne Arcade. (6)

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 1502 Olive, Prof. and Mrs. Behensky teach waltz, two-step, schottische, lanciers, waltz-lanciers, grand square for $3, single lessons given; class every evening; private lessons, 10 to 8 p. m., receptions Saturday and Sunday evenings; best conducted. STAGE DANCING taught. (8)

OLIVE DANCING ACADEMY, 1001 Olive; dancing every evening; instructions free; best instructors; best music; masquerade and confetti party Thursday, Feb. 22.

"PARKE" waltz and two step, $3; private lessons only, any hour. 919 Olive st.; Room 9.

SELECT parties at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs., every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening. Classes Tuesday and Friday evenings Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive; parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Lessons Monday evening. Eclipse Dancing Academy, Ahern & Albers. (8)

WESTMINSTER HALL, 3806 Olive; attend Prof. Clark's select receptions every Thursday; lessons every Monday evening; five assistant teachers. Phone Delmar 2915L. Bell Lindell 2519. (8)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ALL legal matters faithfully attended to; advice given free. 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

CENTRAL LAW BUREAU, 613 Pine st., 2d floor, conducts a general law business; damage suits and other litigation solicited; advice free. (8)

DETECTIVES, private, do shadowing, investigating; private office. Merchants' Secret Service, 708½ Pine st., De Soto Bldg. (6)

DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc., a specialty; experienced lawyers; easy payments; we collect accounts; no charge unless collected. 203 N. 10th st., room 214. (8)

I HAVE removed my law offices to rooms 700-1-2 Roe Bldg., 510 Pine st.; telephones Main 4347, C2028. Harold Johnson. (7)

THEATRICAL.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, people for road show; experience not necessary; booked for the summer; call Tuesday. Permanent address Oregon Hotel, 1719 Market.

A FULL line of costumes, wigs, beards, tights, grease paints, at Fueger's, 521 Walnut. (8)

MASQUERADE costumes, wigs, beards rented or sold; reasonable rates. Robt. Schmidt, 206 S. 4th st. (8)

MEDICAL.

IF YOU want special treatment for blood, skin and other troubles, call on Dr. Jos. W. Allen, 1214 Franklin av. (8)

LADIES—Failure impossible; no matter what the cause in pathology, or of how long standing; our new female remedy will restore perfect health; sent in plain wrapper on receipt of $2; write us. The Von French Medical and Surgical Institute, 2200 S. 2d st., St. Louis, Mo. (6)

OKA'S $4 developing appliance cures weak men; guaranteed. Room 1, 107A N. 9th. (16)

SPECIAL DISEASES—Rectal, kidney, skin and blood troubles. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market. (14)

DENTISTS.

ABSOLUTELY painless extractions combined with the lowest prices have given us the largest practice in the West; we insist that each patient shall be satisfied, and we give a guarantee for 20 years with all our work; full set of teeth, $4; bridge work, $2.50; gold crowns, $3.50; painless gold fillings, 75c; painless silver fillings, 25c; extractions free with work; free examination. Sheffield Dental Co., 716 Olive st. (8)

DR. SHAUL, 803 Pine st., crowns and bridgework, $4; plates, $3 to $7; fillings, 50c up; good work; easy payments; open daily to 7 p. m., Sundays till 3 p. m; both phones. (36)

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY.

DRESSMAKER Wtd.—With little money; fine opportunity for business woman. Call 2005 Olive st. (8)

DRESSMAKING—Will make evening dresses, ladies' tailor-made suits, during the month of January, from $8 to $10; skirts, $4; waists, $1 up: first-class work only. 2005 Olive st. (8)

Personal

PERSONAL—May Gardner, formerly of 4360 Easton av., send your address to old friend. Ad. P 86, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ADOPTION.

ADOPTION—Fine girl baby. Call 1437 N 19th. Kin. phone A1204.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

Mrs. Dr. Smith, 3043 Easton. Absolute seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable; part pay in work. Call or write. (8)

MRS. MARY MURPHY, Midwife and regular physician and graduated nurse in attendance; best of medical care given in all cases; largest and only up-to-date home; elegant parlors for patients' exclusive use; receives before confinement, $8; adoption free; consultation and examination; patients met at station and got safely; part pay in work if desired; written guarantee. Call or write. Bell and Kinloch phones. 2018 Olive. (8)

Mrs. Warrance, 2108A Olive, Receives confinements; adoption; part pay in work; ladies, save time; confidential. (6)

Mrs. Anna Newland, 2321 Olive St. PHYSICIAN AND NURSES. Secluded home for ladies before and during confinement; kind, motherly care; adoption if desired; satisfaction guaranteed; ladies won't regret calling; charges reasonable; confidential. Call or write. (8)

PRIVATE diseases quickly cured; medicine furnished; one treatment free. Room 1, 107A N. 9th st. (16)

SOUTH SIDE SANITARUM. Confinement, adoption, all female troubles treated; private home comforts; trained nurses; elegant accommodations; 20 years' experience. Take Tower Grove or Compton cars. Phone Sidney 187. 2816 Accomac st. (8)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; references. P. O. box 770, St. Louis. (8)

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington. Boards ladies, confinements; adoption; physicians, nurses; patients met at station; hours from 12 to 4. (8)

DR. WARD & CO.'S female remedies are guaranteed; call or write. 2902 Washington. (8)

DOCTOR DENNIS, Regular licensed physician, successfully treats all female troubles; the largest and most reliable sanitarium for confinement in this city; perfect seclusion and kind treatment; trained nurses; adoption if desired; lowest terms; 23 years' experience. 2639 Washington. (4)

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IF YOU want special treatment for blood, skin and other troubles, call on Dr. Jos. W. Allen, 1214 Franklin av. (8)

LADIES, save time and trouble; my remedy never fails; board $2 week. 2809 Wash. (8)

LADIES—Call and see me; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.; hours 9 to 12 a. m. (8)

LADIES, my remedies are guaranteed safe and reliable; price $2. Female specialist. 1525 Olive st. (2)

LADIES—Mrs. M. Diehl conducts the only first-class home for confinements; most eminent physician and licensed midwife and trained nurse in attendance; perfect seclusion and honest dealing; part pay in work if desired; if dissatisfied elsewhere, come to me or phone D2080. Call 2812 Morgan st. (8)

LADIES—Call and see me; you will not regret your interview; consultation and examination; my remedy free. 2018 Olive st. (8)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies, call. 2907 Franklin; licensed. (8)

MRS. HOLLAND boards during confinement; physician in attendance; lowest terms; ladies, call. 2743 Morgan st. (2)

MRS. MARY MURPHY, 2809 Wash st., receives; also goes to outside confinements; $8, everything furnished free; also nurses; elegant board; $2 per week. (8)

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MRS. BRIDGES, licensed lady doctor; hours, 12 to 4, except Saturday and Sunday. 3505 Laclede; Bell Lindell 95. (8)

MRS. PAULINE KAHN, 3117A Nebraska av., confinements, $5; work part pay; licensed physician; private sanitarium during confinement; adoption; call or write. (8)

MRS. M. MEYERS, 112 S. 14th st., receives confinements in the house; strictly confidential; no medicine; call or write. Telephone C259. (8)

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Hodcarriers. A mass meeting of Locals 218, 219, 228, will be held at hall, 1310 Franklin av., Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to attend. MICHAEL KAVANAUGH, Recording Secretary Local 218. (2)

CLAIRVOYANTS.

PROF. RING, 2962 OLIVE ST. 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c Trance clairvoyant-medium; tells names, whom and when you will marry, what you called for, how to overcome trouble in love, business or marriage, divorce, lawsuits, unites separated; causes marriage quick; how to control, fascinate or influence anyone. I do all I advertise. See me first and save time and money. Bring adv. (10)

SEE MME LE NORMAND, 3800 Olive st., phone Bell Lindell 3503, the wonderful future revealer and powerful adviser, if you wish your hopes to realize. (1)

Financial

STOCKS AND BONDS.

BONDS—For sale, American Reserve Bond Co.'s bonds, due in a short time; interested parties address C 138, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BONDS—Will buy Tontine, North American and National bonds. Call 319 Fullerton Bldg. (6)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts from $200 to $25,000 on St. Louis city and St. Louis County real estate, at very lowest rate of interest and reasonable charges. Chas. F. Vogel, 624 Chestnut st. (8)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY.

MONEY for salaried people; easy payments; reasonable rates. National Credit Co., 901 Chemical Bldg. (1)

Money Advanced Salaried People. Teamsters, boarding-house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 509 Chestnut st. (8)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY.

MONEY loaned on life insurance and indorsements, very low rates. 802 Equitable Bldg. (8)

Money Advanced on Salaries. Without security; easy payments. Security Finance Co., 3d floor, Equitable Bldg. (8)

W. S. PRICE WILL GET YOU
$100.00 FOR $4.00 A YEAR.
$75.00 FOR $3.00 A YEAR.
$50.00 FOR $2.00 A YEAR.
$25.00 FOR $1.00 A YEAR.
On furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc. 615 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg. Phone D1846. (8)

MONEY CONFIDENTIALLY AT MODERATE COST—EASY PAYMENTS On furniture, pianos and other security. $1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and COSTS. $1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and COSTS. Rooms 501-02-03, 202 N. Ninth st. A684. Main 4430. JOHN W. STALEY. (14)

PRIVATE party has money to loan on furniture and pianos; confidential and proper treatment assured. 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (5)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO. Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property; easy monthly payments. Room 225 McCausland Bldg., 225 Collinsville av. Phone Bell East 1332M, Kinloch St. Clair 450. (14)

LOANS ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS. EASY PAYMENTS at following low rates: Interest on $15.00 for 4 months, $1.00. Interest on $25.00 for 5 months, $1.80. Interest on $50.00 for 5 months, $3.30. Interest on $75.00 for 7 months, $6.70. No commission or brokerage charges. Call, write or telephone—B434 or Main 2833. FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO., 410 Commonwealth Trust Bldg., 421 Olive. (15)

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS negotiated on household goods and pianos. LOW rates; EASY payments. See George W. Miller, room 37 De Menil Bldg., 119 N. 7th st. Kin. B1270. (20)

"WE LOAN MONEY" "TO EVERYBODY." Try our new plan of lending money on household goods of every description; no delay; quick and easy to get. Call, write or phone Bell Main 3203, Kinloch C180, New York Finance Co., 208 and 209 Odd Fellows' Bldg., Ninth and Olive sts. (12)

Lowest Rates in America on SALARY, FURNITURE, pianos, etc. Confidential. TRUST YOU CO., 810 Olive, room 508. Phone A1731. (8)

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; payments to suit you. UNION FINANCE CO., Phone A632, rooms 302-303 Oriel Bldg., 316 N. 6th st. (15x)

MONEY TO LOAN ON ANYTHING, ANYWHERE AND ANY TIME and to any respectable person. Furniture, pianos, horses and anything of value taken as security. Loans may be repaid weekly, monthly or yearly. No inquiries are made that embarrass your social standing or impair your credit. Papers may be signed at your home or my private office and ARE NOT RECORDED. If you want LEGITIMATE and CONFIDENTIAL transactions and liberal terms, call, write or telephone and I can make loan immediately. R. C. WOODS, 222 Lucas Bldg., 506 Olive. BELL MAIN 3069. KINLOCH B558. (8)

2% MONEY TO LOAN 2% On Diamonds, Watches and fine Jewelry in any amount. Business strictly confidential, and when desired our agent will call at residence. ... MICHAEL S. ... 900 Franklin Av. 6th and Chestnut. Phones, Main 2183; Main 3293. (8)

DRAKE'S EASY MONEY Advanced salaried people without security; my rates the lowest, best and most private in the city. Call at 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8)

Musical

ABSOLUTELY correct method for cultivating the voice; 50c per lesson. Ad. E 12, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer, 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2330 Gravois av. Bell phone Sidney 49. (14)

BARGAINS in used instruments; squares, $10 up; uprights, $75 up; organs, $8 up; piano players, $75 up; payments, $2 monthly up. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14)

BUSH & GERTS' pianos last a lifetime; have full rich tone, so much admired; for sale only at KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park. (1)

GABLER upright, full size, mahogany case, in first-class condition. 3109 S. Jefferson. (5)

GABLER upright at a big discount. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park. (6)

MUSICAL—Young lady will give piano for board in private family. Ad. M 192, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MUSICIAN—Want to play violin with orchestra; experienced in dance playing. 1507 Hickory st. (4)

MUSICAL—Vocal and piano lessons from conservatory teachers, 50c; voices tested free; references. 3416 Bell av. (4)

MUSIC BOX—For sale, music box, Criterion, mahogany, beautifully carved, 31 sheets; cheap. 3528 Olive st. (8)

MUSIC BOX, ETC.—For sale, Criterion music box, mahogany; beautifully carved, and Poco 5x7 camera, new, with 6 plateholders. Henry Wolf, 3522 Olive st.

PIANO—$80 buys fine piano, stool, cover and delivered. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—Must sell my fine upright piano this week; your own price. 2758 Armand. (5)

PIANO—Upright piano, cost $450 last summer, will sacrifice for less than $200; music cabinet and other household effects. 3805 Delmar bl. (5)

PUPILS Wtd.—Mandolin, violin and gutar pupils, by experienced teacher. Ad. 1507 Hickory st. (7)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

SQUARE PIANO, $10, $20 and $30. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (6)

TALKING MACHINES—All makes; cash or time; all makes records; lowest prices; express prepaid on country orders; I carry everything in my line. J. K. Savage, 921 Franklin av. (46x)

$135 BUYS slightly used Chickering upright piano, mahogany case, full size. ADAMS PIANO CO., 3100 S. Jefferson. Open every night. (5)

Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

FARMS—For sale, fertile land in Texas, $1 per acre by our plan. Ad. J 71, P.-D. (2)

FARM—For sale, an ideal chicken farm of 6 acres good land; good 6-room house; two wells, one cistern; all necessary outhouses; plenty fruit and shade. Ad. P 35, P.-D. (37)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES.

Notice to Grocers and Bakers. For rent, northwest corner Etzel and Clara; two brandnew stores, with 5-room flat over each store; all modern improvements. For particulars see KEELEY REAL ESTATE CO., 1113 Chestnut. (1)

Kingsbury Building. Elegant Apartments. Southwest corner Delmar and King's highway, suites of offices and apartments of 2, 3 and 6 rooms and stores; steam heated; hot water, janitor service, quartered oak finish throughout; hardwood floors, tile bathrooms; exquisite combination fixtures; gas range, shades and every modern convenience. For further particulars call or address CLAUDE E. VROOMAN Phones, Main 396, A 232, 8½ N. Eighth st. (6)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

EQUITIES—To exchange, equities in two first-class brick residences, for brickyard with machinery. Ad. P 39, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FARM—Exchange, 80 acres in Christian County, Mo.; half cultivated; and 40 acres in Madison County, Mo. Ad. O 105, P.-D. (6)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR SALE.

HOUSES—For sale, suburban houses and lots a specialty. Al T. Smith, Old Orchard, Mo. (8)

PROP'TY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

10 ROOMS $30 815 Walnut st., 10-room dwelling, in first class repair. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st. (31)

WOMAN STARVED; LEFT A FORTUNE

Estate Nearly a Million—Over $40,000 Cash in Her House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bonds and mortgages representing more than $100,000, and more than $40,000 in cash, have been found hidden in a house at 184th street and Morris avenue, lately occupied by Miss Maria Corsa, who died of starvation on Monday of last week, leaving an estate valued at nearly $1,000,000.

The money was found hidden in the furniture, under carpets and in almost every nook and corner of the house. Mrs. Mary Burnham, first cousin of Miss Corsa, and one of the nearest relatives, has installed herself with her sons, William and Oscar Schuyler, in the house. They took possession soon after Miss Corsa's death. Mrs. Joseph Liscomb, another first cousin, is an equal heir with Mrs. Burnham.

Several other claimants to parts of the estate have come to light since the death of the wealthy old recluse was made public. They are cousins more distant than Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Liscomb. They have engaged counsel to look after their interests.

When Mrs. Burnham took charge of the Morris avenue house she had the place cleaned and put in order. After the funeral of Miss Corsa on Friday Mrs. Burnham, with her two sons, began a search of the premises. Every piece of furniture was thoroughly examined and the entire house gone over, and the additional wealth was found. Money was found in bills of every denomination, from $1 up to $50. Old trade dollars, bearing evidence of little handling, were taken from places where they had been hidden for years.

QUAIL CONFISCATED.

Game Wardens Pay Visit to Mercantile Club.

Deputy Game Wardens J. D. Ayres and J. H. Williams Monday confiscated a box of quail, jack snipes and woodcock which an express driver was in the act of delivering at the storage room of the Mercantile Club, Seventh and Locust streets.

When interrogated by the two officials the steward of the club disclaimed responsibility for the shipment.

The box was marked T. J. Darcey, care Mercantile Club, St. Louis, Mo., and routed from Edgerly, La.

The game law forbids shipping of quail, jack snipes and woodcock in or out of season, and violators may be prosecuted in the Court of Criminal Correction, and fined $50 for one bird confiscated and $5 extra for each additional bird.

Deputy Game Warden J. D. Ayres said:

"The St. Louis clubs may not be to blame in having shipments such as that confiscated this morning sent to them, but their stewards and managers are. As the Mercantile Club did not actually receive this morning's shipment we cannot make a case against them, but we will have to seek recourse through the Federal laws against the shipper."

Knocked Out With Lantern.

As a result of an altercation with a brakeman, Conductor H. C. Heerdt of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway is at St. Mary's Infirmary with a fractured skull. The fight took place at Livingstone, Ill. Edward Braham, a brakeman, is said to have struck the conductor over the head with his signal lantern. He was arrested when the train reached this city late Sunday. Heerdt lives at Arthur, Ill., and Braham at Villa Grove.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi!

IMPROVED PROP'TY FOR SALE.

HOUSE—For sale, 3705 Lucky st.; $200 cash, balance $25 per month; 6-room brick, newly painted and papered; also stable; price $2875. 637 Century Bldg. (8)

MORTGAGE—For sale, first mortgage, $400, 6 per cent; security, 160 acres fine land, Dewey County, Oklahoma; value and title guaranteed. Cleveland, 4252 Finney av.

3800 BLOCK DELMAR, $8500. Balance rent, for this splendid 9-room stone-front house. I. W. SHANTZ, 902 Chestnut. (6)

STORE and FLATS. N. E. Cor. Evans and Newstead. 5 flats and 1 store; rent $1704. Will divide. Price $8,000 each, or $16,000 for all. CAULFIELD & LEWIS, Agents, 706 Chestnut St.

GROSS ANNUAL RENT, $1020. NET $800; PRICE $6250. 939-39A Maryville av., adjoining Hamilton Hotel, steam-heated flat building; lot 26x150; 17 months old; best-paying flats in West End. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO. REALTY CO., 17 and 19 N. 7th st. (34)

4037 COOK AVENUE. Modern 9-room dwelling; furnace; new bath; hardwood floors; stable, with water and sewer connection; everything in first-class condition; a splendid home; lot 25x162; street and alley made; owner will show property. JNO. S. BLAKE & BRO. REALTY CO., 17 and 19 N. Seventh st.

Beautiful Raymond Av. House. PRICE CUT TO $8975. 5095 Raymond av.; splendid modern house, 9 rooms, tile bath, large cedar closet, Flemish dining room, mahogany library, with bookcase built in; lot 47x127; one of the best houses on the street; worth $11,000; price reduced for quick sale. HOWARD GAMBRILL & CO., 917 Chestnut.

FOR SALE. ONLY FOUR LEFT. $200 down and $20 per month; this includes interest. If you want one of these cozy brick cottages, containing 5 rooms and reception hall, with porcelain bath, street, sidewalk and all improvements made, all modern and up to date, on lots 25x140 feet, on Montgomery, between Parnell and 25th; you'll have to hurry. For price and particulars address CLAUDE E. VROOMAN. Phones, Main 596, A232. 8½ N. 8th st. (6)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Accomac Street 2200 South. Between Jefferson and California avs., four city blocks for sale in lots to suit at $30 and $35 per foot. All street improvements made; select your lot today; they wont last long at the low price asked. Purchaser is protected by having a 15-foot building line established and no dwelling of less than two stories high will be allowed. Remember, Accomac st. leads directly through center of beautiful Compton Heights. Call for plat and full information. MUELLER & FARIBAULT, Agents, 701 Chestnut street. JOHN BULL, Salesman.

FLATS FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT. 18 S. 9th st., 2 rooms, 2d floor....$12 00. 16-18 S. 9th st., 2 rooms and hall, 3d floor [illegible]. 24 S. 9th st., 3 large rooms, 3d floor 15 00. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st. (31)

STOVE REPAIRS.

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kin. C97. Main 2043. (8)

REPAIRS for all stoves and ranges. Missouri Stove Repair Co., 113 N. 8th st. (8)

A. G. BRAUER STOVE REPAIRS 316 N. 3d St (8)

M'CALL DEAD; WIFE IN CARE OF PHYSICIAN

Former New York Life President Expires at Lakewood, N. J.

LAST WORDS TO WIFE

Knew End Was Near, Expressed Wish That Life Could Be Relieved.

LEAVES SMALL ESTATE

Alexander, Equitable Ex-President, Improving—Hamilton Enjoying Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 19.—Death came to John A. McCall so peacefully at 5:35 yesterday afternoon that the watchers at the bedside did not know all was over until one of the physicians, feeling the pulse, held up his hand as a mute signal.

Mrs. McCall, knowing that the end was but a question of time, bore up bravely until her husband expired. Then she collapsed, and is now under the care of a physician.

Mr. McCall had been sinking steadily for 56 hours. Early Saturday morning Father Healy of the Church of St. Mary's of the Lake administered holy communion. Mr. McCall was then sensible of his surroundings and of his extremity. After the priest had spoken the final word the patient looked up at Mrs. McCall, who was standing at the side of the bed.

"Mother," he said, using the term by which he always addressed his wife, "I am sorry I have to go. I wish I could live my life over again with you."

"Yes," replied Mrs. McCall. "I wish so, too. I should like to do so for your sake as well as for the sake of the children, but I would make no change from the way we have lived. There is nothing for us to regret."

In a few minutes Mr. McCall relapsed into unconsciousness. His three sons and Mrs. Kingsley, his daughter, were called out of the room for a few moments by the doctors and told that the limit of human aid to prolong life had been reached and that death was simply a question of a few hours.

Vain Efforts to Speak.

The administration of oxygen was continued at intervals, but without result. Mr. McCall remained in profound coma, and his heart action became weaker. At times during Saturday afternoon there was a fluttering of the eyelids and his lips moved as if he were trying to speak, but he uttered no sound until Sunday morning, when he came to himself for a brief moment and spoke for the last time the pathetic word "mother" to his wife.

The announcement of death was made at 6 o'clock last night by John C. McCall, the eldest son, who came from the death bed to the corridor of the hotel. He was stricken with grief and spoke bitterly. While he did not say it in so many words, he intimated that his father had been driven to his death by the criticisms of his management of the New York Life, which broke his heart.

Other relatives and friends of the family declared that John A. McCall died a poor man—almost as poor as when he was a $10-a-week clerk in the office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and that all his fortune, and even his life insurance, had been sacrificed to make good what he believed to be a moral but not a legal claim.

It has not been decided where the final burial will be. Mr. McCall's aged mother—she is 86—lives in Albany, and it may be her wish that the body of her son be laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery of his native town. Pending the decision, it will be placed in a receiving vault.

McCALL'S CAREER AND THE INSURANCE EXPOSE.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—From the viewpoint of his physicians, the death of John A. McCall was due primarily to mental shock, which brought about a rapid physical change, for up to the time the clouds of the scandal in the life insurance investigation began to develop him he possessed remarkable bodily vigor. He was 57 years old and up to a year ago he did not know the meaning of illness.

John A. McCall was blessed with a fine physique, and it was a matter of common comment when he was between 50 and 53 that he possessed greater powers of endurance and greater activity than the average healthy man of 40. He had a charming personality and the faculty, developed to its highest degree, of winning friends and holding them.

The business of life insurance interested him, and he made a study of it. In 1870 he was appointed to the State Insurance Department and that was the turning point in his career, which led gradually to the pinnacle he attained as one of the highest paid insurance officials in the world.

While he was a subordinate in the insurance department he was merciless in exposing frauds, and through his efforts four or five high salaried grafters were sent to State prison. His industry, his persistence and the success with which he pursued these lines for 15 years attracted attention throughout the State and Grover Cleveland, then Governor, appointed him Superintendent of Insurance.

In 1885 Mr. McCall declined a reappointment. To the politicians, who did not know of the fixed purpose he had in mind many years before, this came as a surprise. The reason for his declining became manifest when it was announced that he had been made Comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. This was the first stepping stone in the path that led to the goal of his ambition.

His Social Rise.

The New York Life Insurance Co. was then sadly in need of rehabilitation. The trustees were not slow to see that McCall's energy and ability in the Equitable was making that company a dangerous competitor, and they reached out for the comptroller and got him. He was not in office six months before he began to show his marvellous grasp of the needs of the company. Then he began to spread out personally. He built a palace at Long Branch and had a staff of servants as large as that of a royal palace. His salary was boosted up to $100,000 a year.

The president of the New York Life did not regard the odium placed on the Equitable when the first charges were made as likely to have any effect on his own company. Indeed, it was rumored that the preliminary assault was planned in the New York Life offices, and that a man now dead, who conducted a so-called insurance organ, was the agent selected to throw discredit on the Equitable, and which was expected to redound to the profit of McCall's company.

It was not foreseen then that the spark which was intended to make a big smoke in one company would result in a general conflagration. But even after the New York Life came in for investigation and the perversion of the money of the policy holders was exposed, McCall did not lose his nerve.

When it came his turn to go on the rack Mr. McCall was at first defiant and then conciliatory, and proposed to make restitution. He returned $235,000, which had been paid to "Judge" Hamilton for lobbying in Albany. To do this he was compelled to sacrifice part of his property, real and personal. Hamilton had received nearly a million and a half from the New York Life, which McCall vainly tried to conceal. He paid back other moneys, and this, with the sums he was compelled to pay for legal advice, made such a serious inroad on his fortune that he was compelled to surrender the greater part of the insurance he had on his own life and accept the cash value therefor.

His decline was rapid after the report of the Legislative Investigating Committee was made, and his once powerful will was broken, but he clung to "Judge" Hamilton to the end, and with almost his last breath declared his fealty to the lobbyist, who has not dared to return to America and explain the relations between himself and the New York Life Insurance Co.

Fate of Twelve Men Involved in Expose.

John A. McCall, dead; fortune shattered.

J. W. Alexander, mental and physical wreck.

James H. Hyde, self-expatriated in Paris.

Richard McCurdy, preparing to follow Hyde.

Robert H. McCurdy, preparing to follow his father.

Judge "Andy" Hamilton, in Nice.

Thomas D. Jordan, in seclusion.

Andrew Fields, in seclusion.

Louis Thebaud, going to Paris.

W. H. McIntyre, in seclusion.

George W. Perkins, reputation besmirched.

Chauncey M. Depew, damaged in reputation.

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BANDITS HALT FREIGHT TRAIN

Take Watches From Engineer and Fireman and Beat Them With Pistols.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Three robbers last night halted a freight train of 38 cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, at the Ashland avenue crossing, and, after compelling the engineer and fireman to give up their watches, the bandits made them leave the engine and walk down the tracks.

They went nearly a quarter of a mile, when the robbers became frightened and fled, after beating the engineer and fireman with revolvers.

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BROKE TROTH FOR PARENTS' LOVE

Unusual Defense in Breach of Promse Suit Now on Trial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 19.—The retrial of the breach of promise suit of Miss Ada Charles, superintendent of the Telephone Exchange of Graham, a small town 20 miles south of here, against William C. Wilson, son of a wealthy banker there, was begun here today.

The suit was filed, asking $10,000, a few days after Wilson married Miss Isabel Fleming, daughter of a wealthy citizen, last July. At the former trial Miss Charles was given a verdict for $3500. The motion for a new trial was granted.

The young man declares that his love for his parents, who opposed the union, induced him to marry another.

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Chairman Louis Kunz of the Democratic City Central Committee has announced that the committee will meet Monday night, Feb. 26, to fix dates for the holding of primaries and to decide on the question of a direct primary.

HOPE EVEN FOR BOARDERS

Y. M. C. A. Found "Good" Quarters for 411.

Gasps of astonishment were heard in 42 St. Louis churches Sunday when those delegated to read the thirtieth annual report of the Y. M. C. A. came to the statement that, as a part of the work of the association, 411 young men had been directed during the year to good boarding houses. At the conclusion of the services the association headquarters at Grand and Franklin avenues were thronged with anxious inquirers for the whereabouts of these places.

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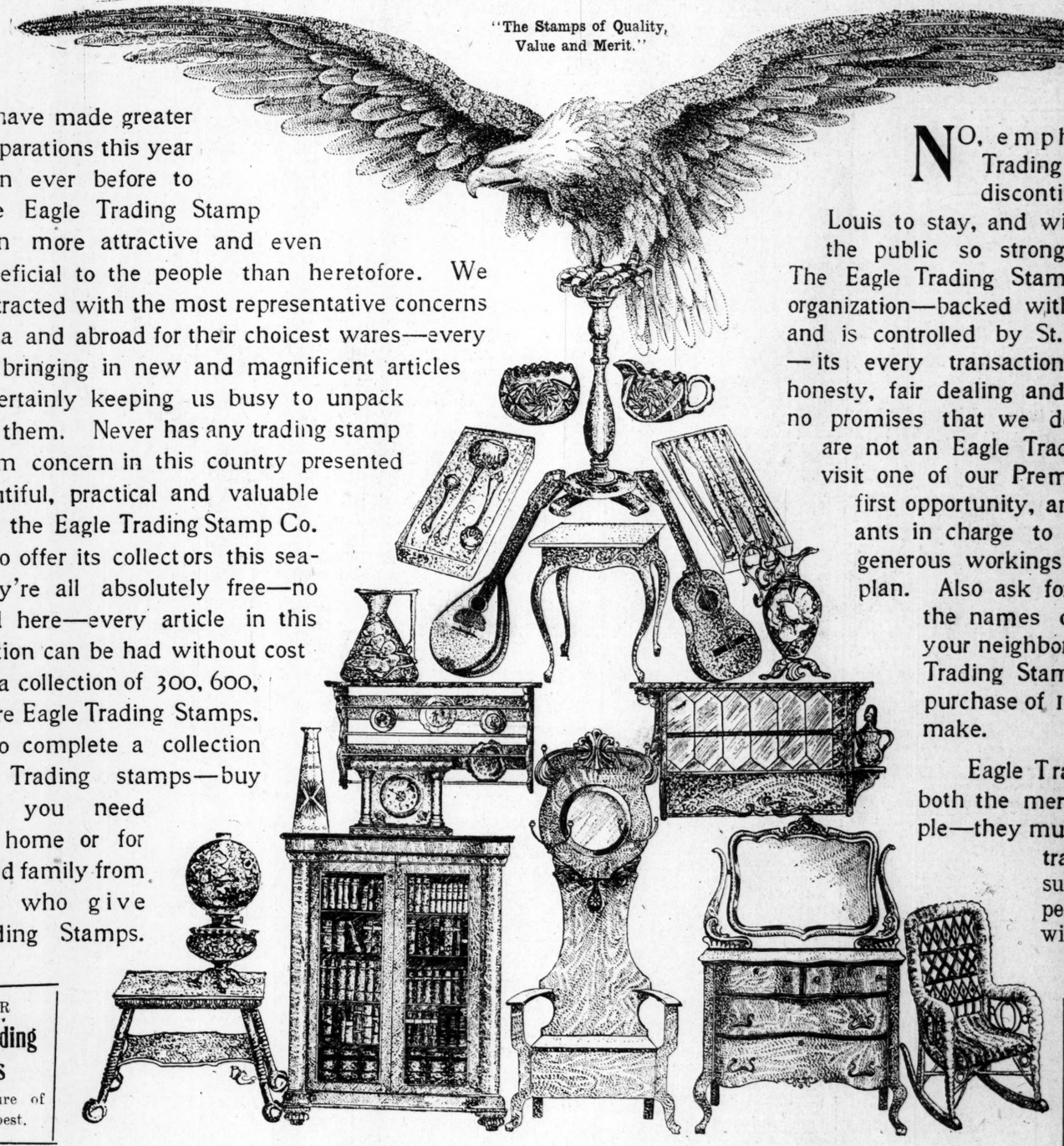
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